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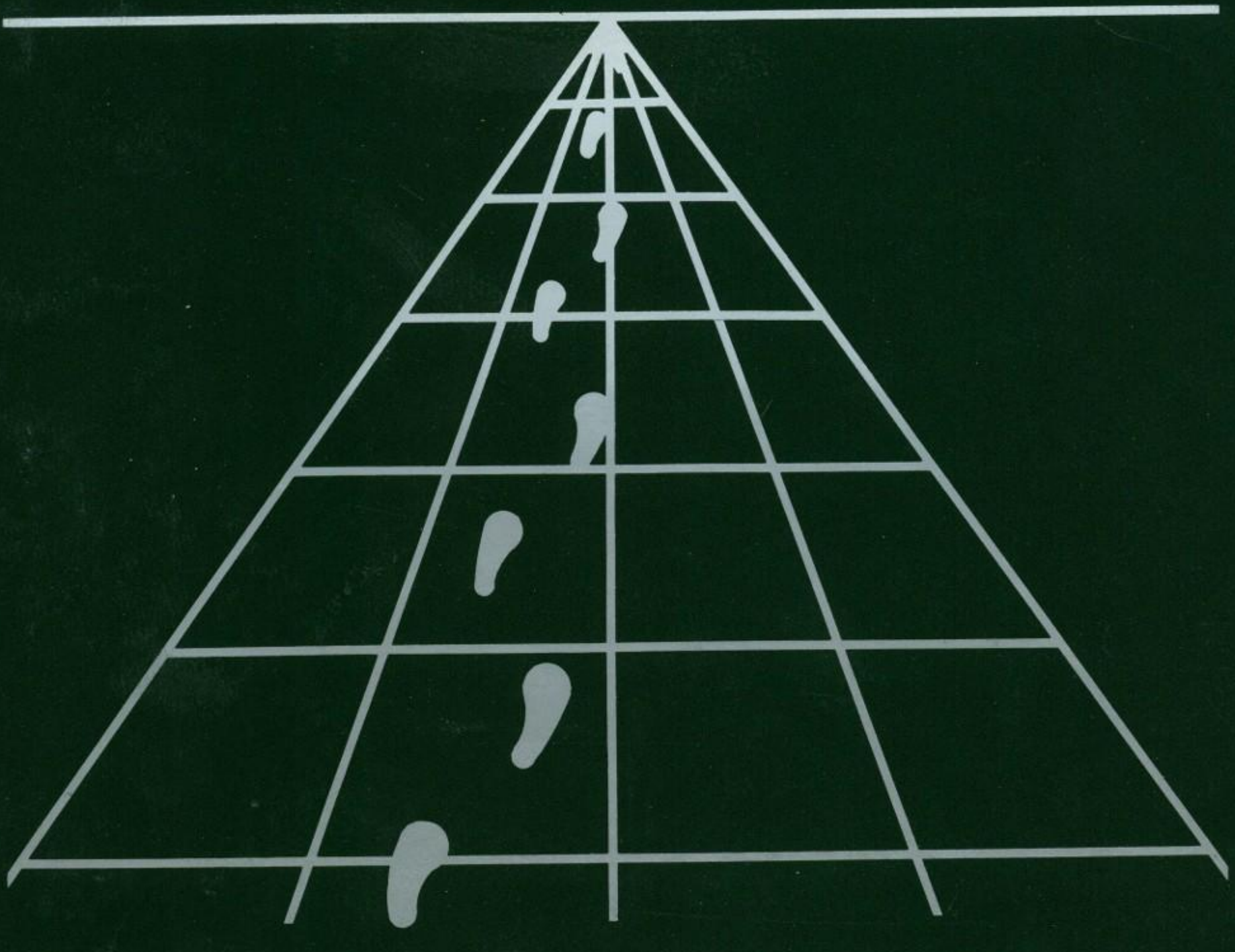

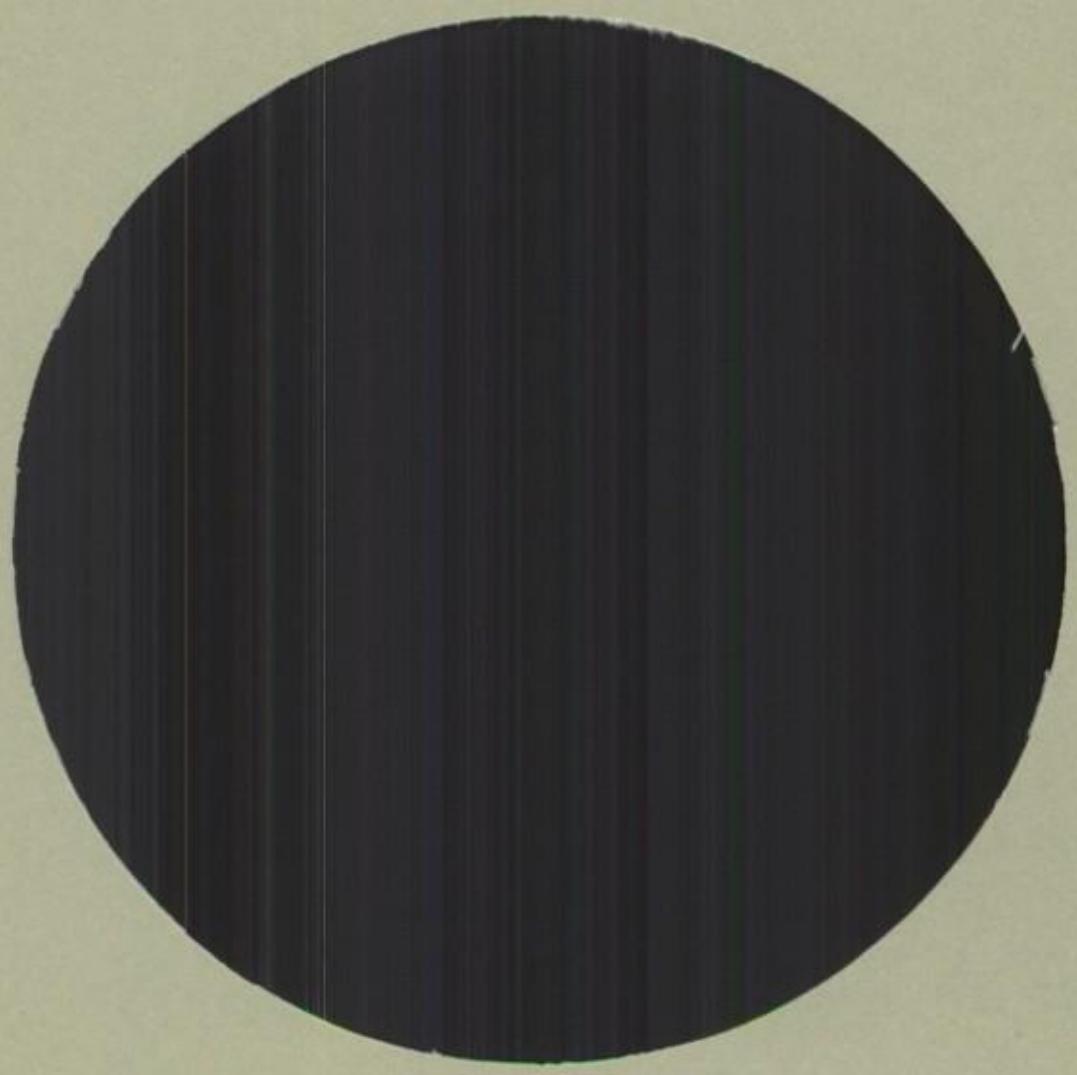

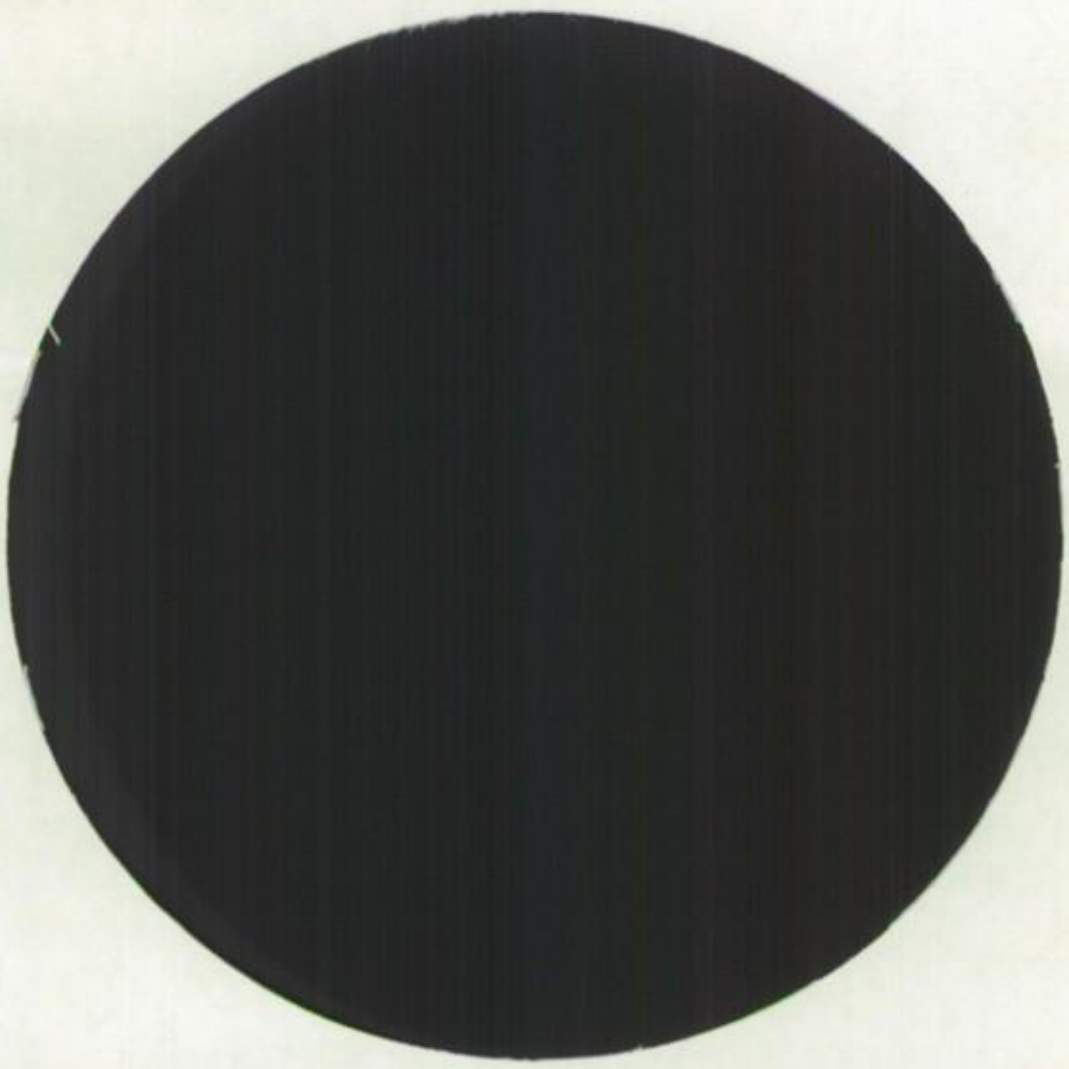

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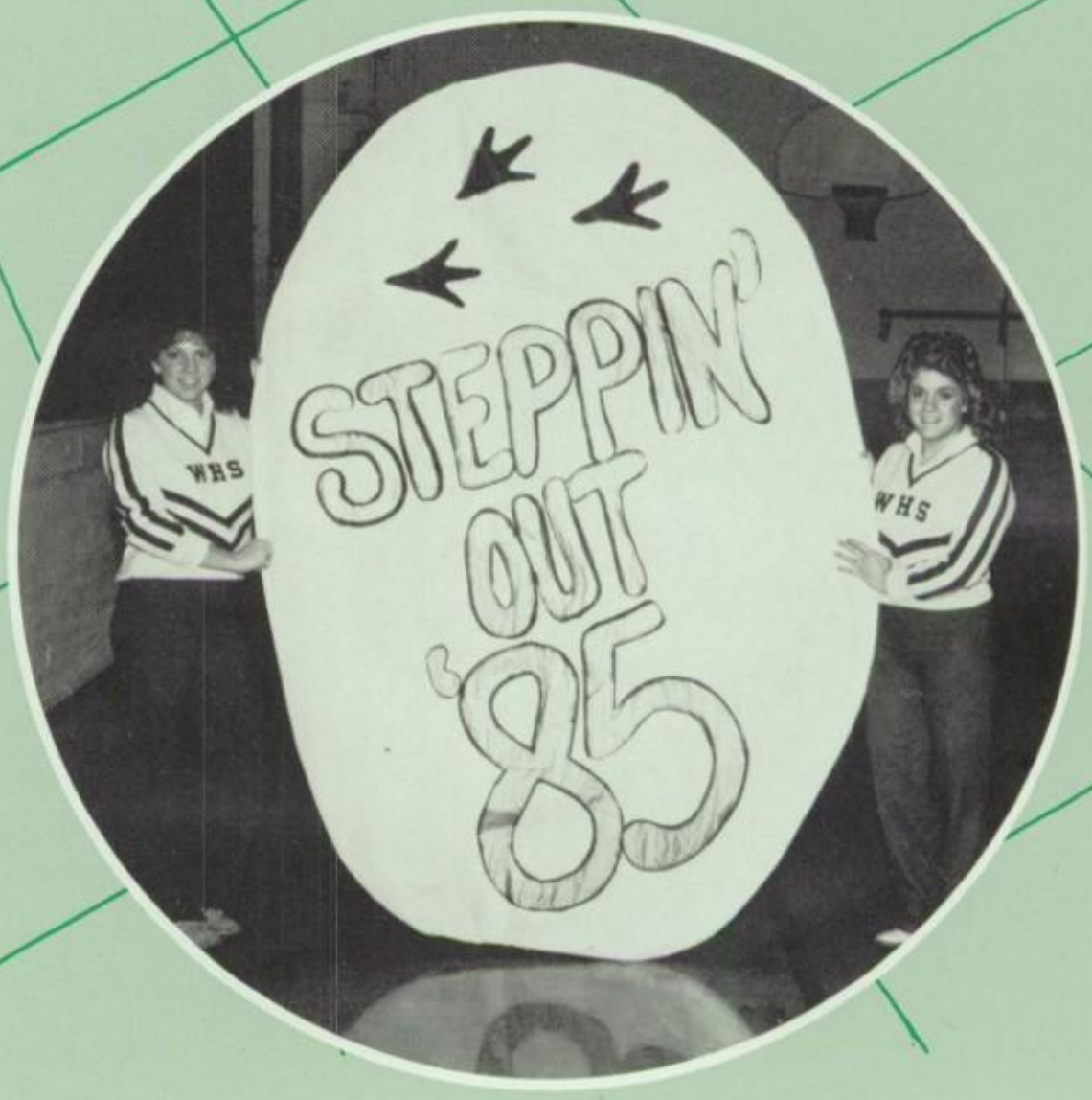

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W.H.S. STEPS

The summer has come and gone and the WHS students of 1984-1985 have "Stepped Out" into a new school year. This summer was so busy, filled with nightly cruising, summer jobs, and Van Halen concerts, that the days seemed to fly by. We all tried to stay in touch by watching each other play in baseball or tennis tournaments, gossiping at weekend parties, or by just attending tanning sessions.

Many of our students attended athletic and cheerleading camps, which helped them throughout the year. We welcomed back Lisa Taylor, the Rotary Student, who spent last year in Brazil, and the AFS student, Becky Jones, who spent the summer in Venezuela. We also welcomed the AFS student from Honduras, Mina Montalvan, and Kristian Olsen from Denmark to our school.

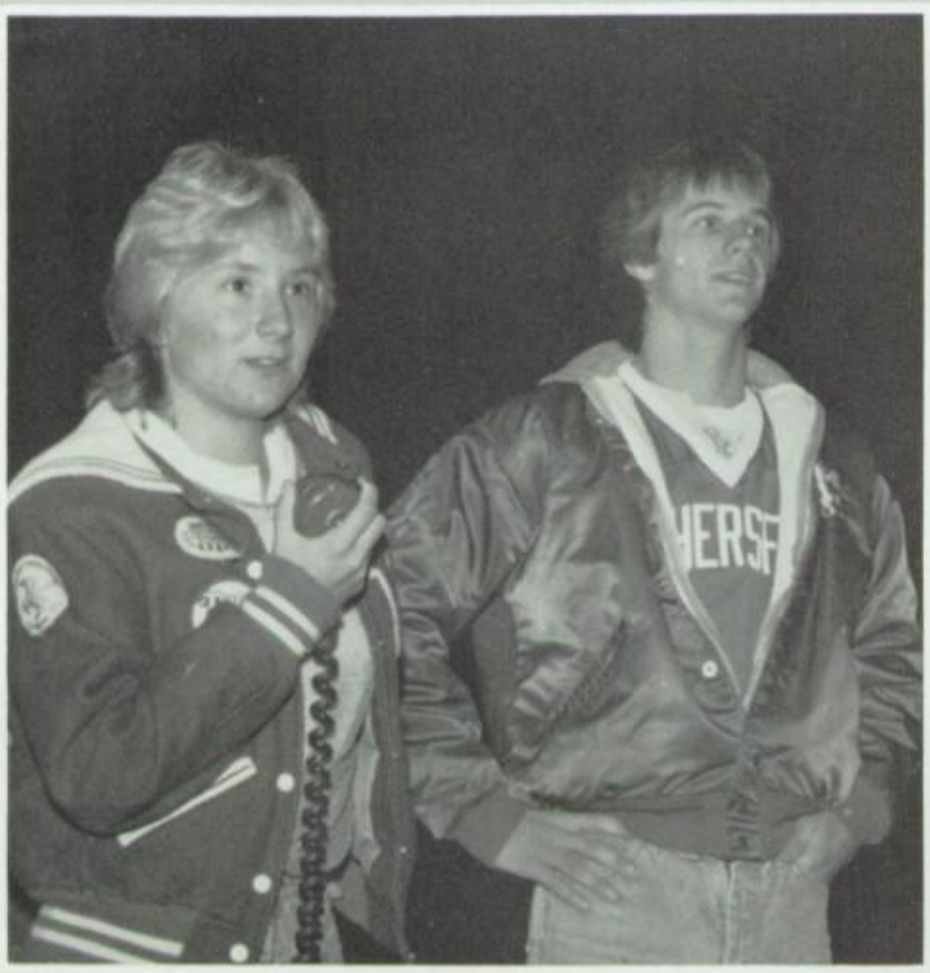
Now the days are cooler and our tans have faded and it's back to hitting the books and Sunday night cramming!

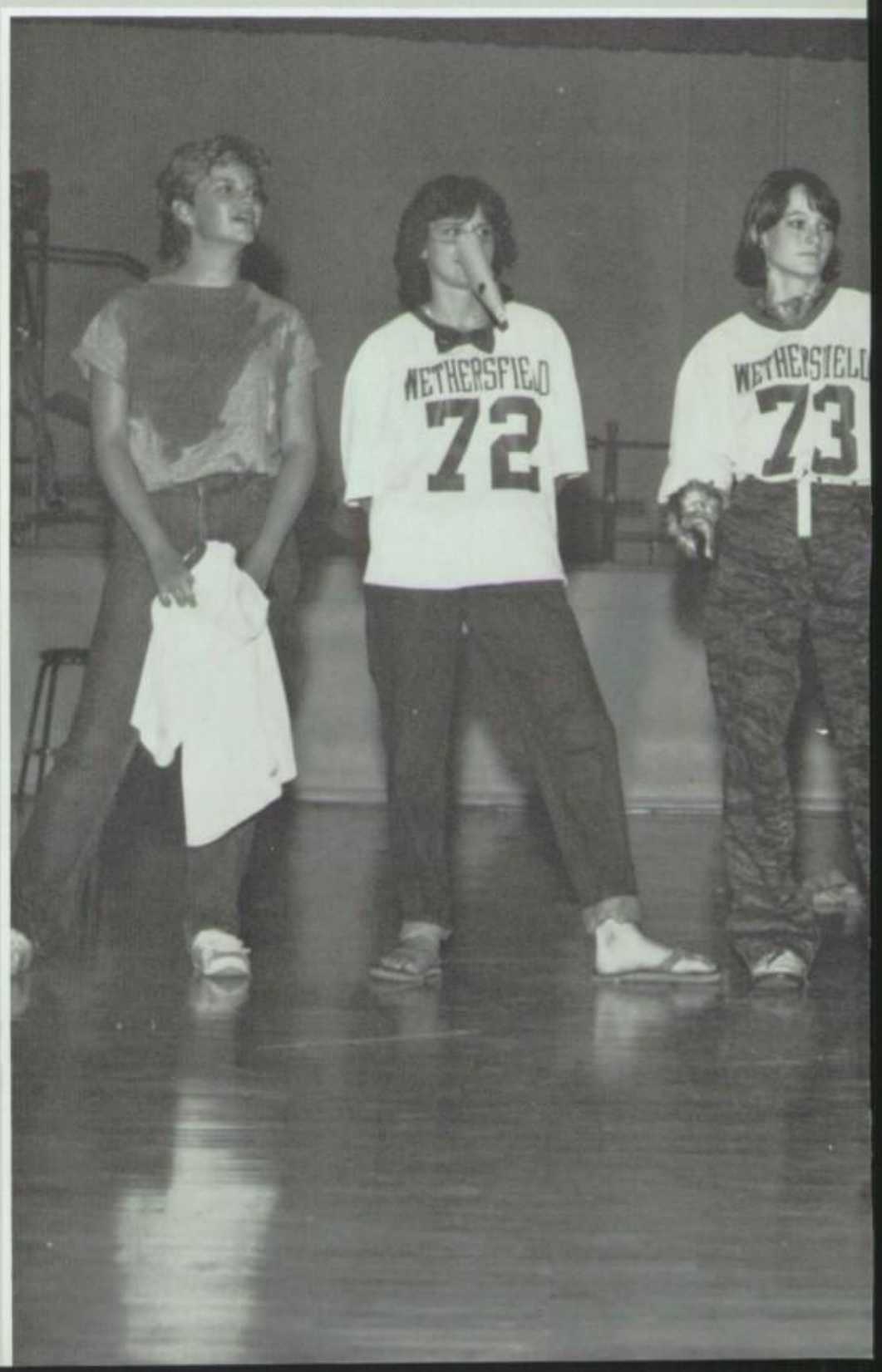
Upper Right: Trent Eisenbarth and Travis Huggins take a break to eat watermelon at practice.
Lower Left: Jon, Joe, Curt, and Alex are "big" helpers in the Booster Club stand.
Lower Right: Jeani, Paula, Michelle, Lesa and Anjay stop at Hardees to pig out.

OUT INTO A NEW YEAR

Upper Left: The cheerleading squad won first place in the Hog Dog Talent Show.
Upper Right: Michelle Thompson is first runner up in the Henry County Fair Queen Contest.
Middle Right: Pam Nash, Henry County Pork Queen, appears in the Hog Days Parade.
Lower Right: Michelle Dexter and Eric Kenny are ecstatic about their second orientation by Mr. Pillen.

SPIRIT





Upper Left: At skit night, Angie Perkins testifies "There's no stopping the Geese."
Upper Right: Shon Dixon, Do you wake up looking like this every morning?"
Lower Left: Janel Eisenbarth gets into the spirit as she cheers on the Geese.
Lower Right: Cathy Pitzer (Larry Schmidt), Karlene Klein (Kevin Kutchma), Kelly Shook (Shannon Hill) and Sue Labedis (Mark Sawickis) do their best at imitating the senior jocks.

BUSTERS

Homecoming Week — a time for fun and spirit. It's the one week that brings out the craziness in all of us, and this year was no exception.

The week got off to a super start with punk day. Many people wore leather pants and chains to show their spirit. Paula Pinter won a prize for the best punk rocker. Tuesday we all dressed up as our favorite rock star. Eric Kenney won the prize for the guys and Wayne Baldwin, dressed as Boy George, won the girls' prize. Wednesday was college T-shirt day, and on Thursday we all dressed in togas.

On Thursday night, FFA won first place in the Skit Night competition with their "Miss America Pageant." Second place went to the cheerleaders and pom pon girls performing a routine to the song "Ghostbusters". Third place went to the girls volleyball team with "Geese on Tri-al".

We wrapped up Spirit Week with green and white day, and later a winning game. All in all, it was a great week that we will never forget.

Upper Left: ZZ Top and Boy George get together and party in WHS halls.
Lower Left: Eric Kenney joins the Motley Crue gang.
Lower Right: Jenny, Vikki, and Monica gather around "Cyndi Lauper", Paula Pinter.

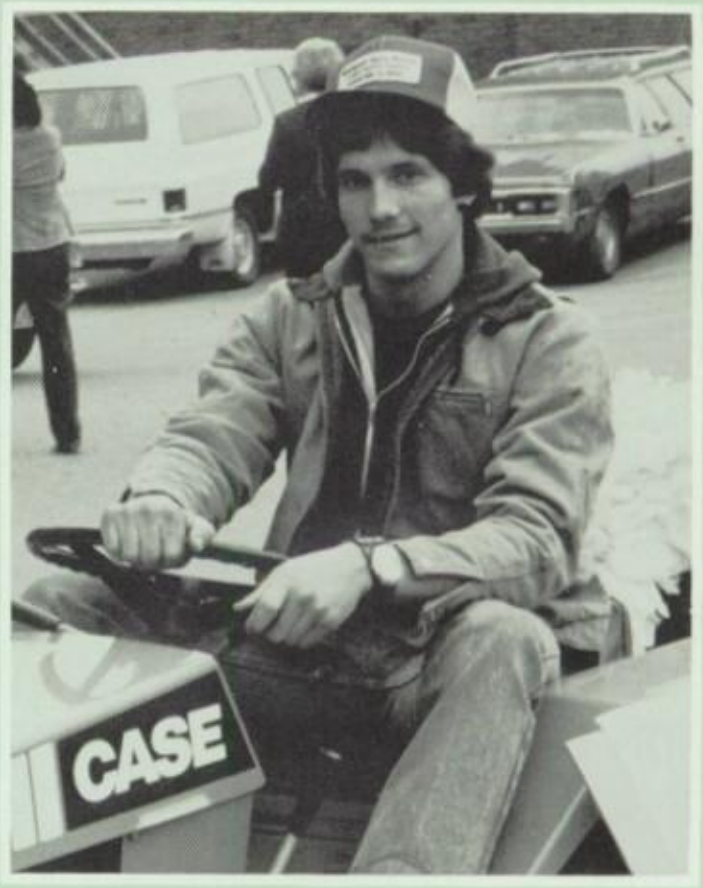
STRUTTING

This year's Homecoming Parade, using the theme "Ghostbusters", was filled with fun and school spirit. The classes certainly carried out this theme in their floats. First place went to the sophomore float using the line "Who ya gonna call?". The senior class received second place for their mini-float; third place went to the juniors. The freshmen received last place.

The Wethersfield Marching Geese also performed in the parade. Queen Laurie Bates and King Andy Bullock, along with the court, the cheerleaders and football teams, and many other clubs, also participated to help the Geese "step out" to a victory on Friday night.

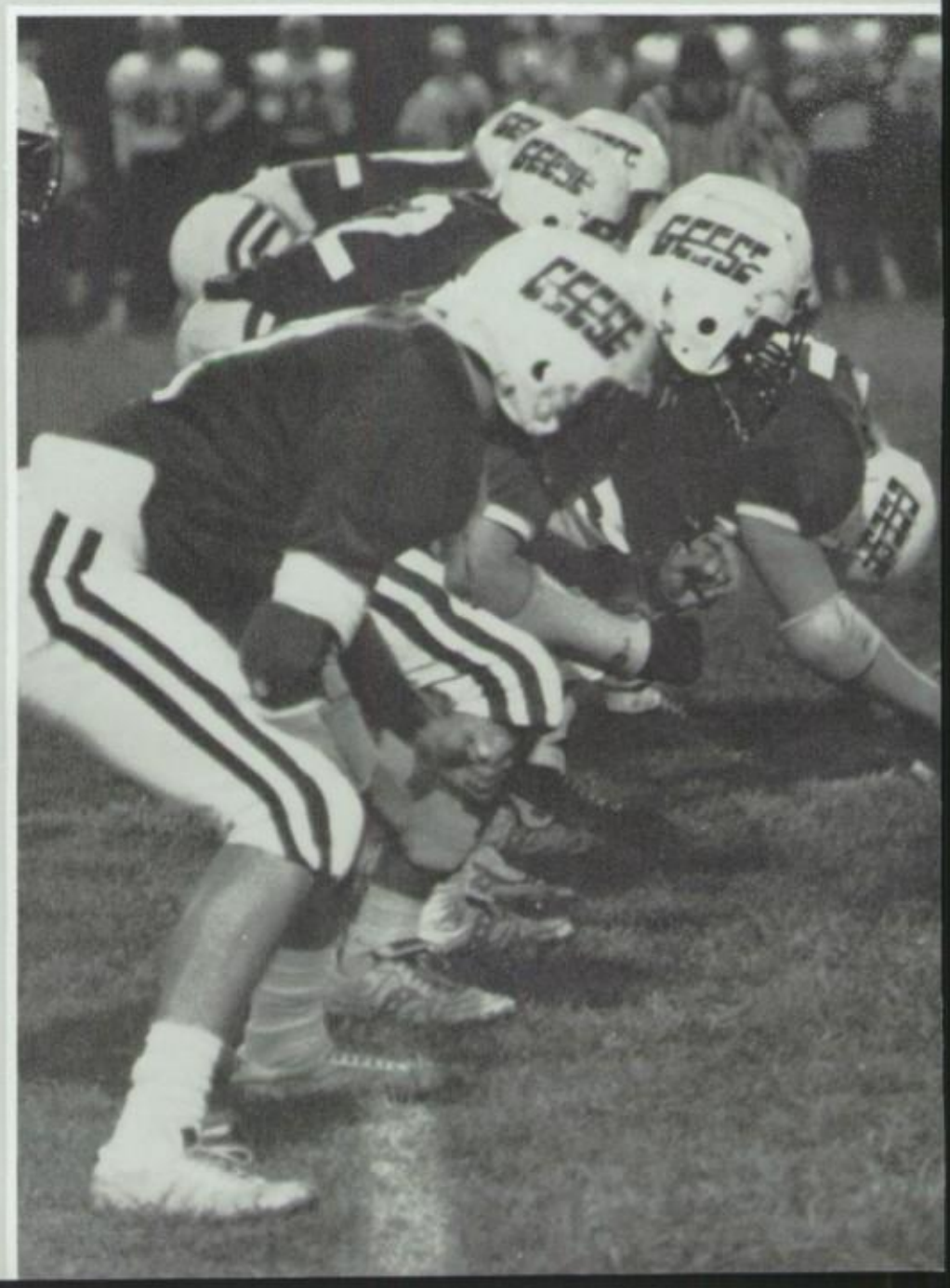
Upper Left: FFA Sweetheart, Tanya Jones
Upper Right: The Super Sophomores produce another first place float.
Lower Right: Ann Foster, Theresa Foster, Tracy Davis, and Michelle Thompson begin cheering early for the game.

OUR STUFF



Upper Right: Michelle Smith toots her way to a victory.
Lower Left: The Frosh-Soph football guys enjoy the fans' applause.
Lower Right: Robin Strandberg, while pulling a float, says, "It's a dirty job, but someone's gotta do it.".

"BUSTING" OUR WAY



Upper Left: John DeClercq is a six woman man.
Upper Right: Sherri and Rick take a break from dancing to get something good to eat.
Middle Left: The cheerleaders made a great wall for the Geese to bust through.
Lower Left: Coach Vitali, thinking of another tricky play.
Lower Right: The football players are ready for action.

TO A VICTORY

The 1984-85 Homecoming Game and Dance were full of fun and excitement for everyone who participated.

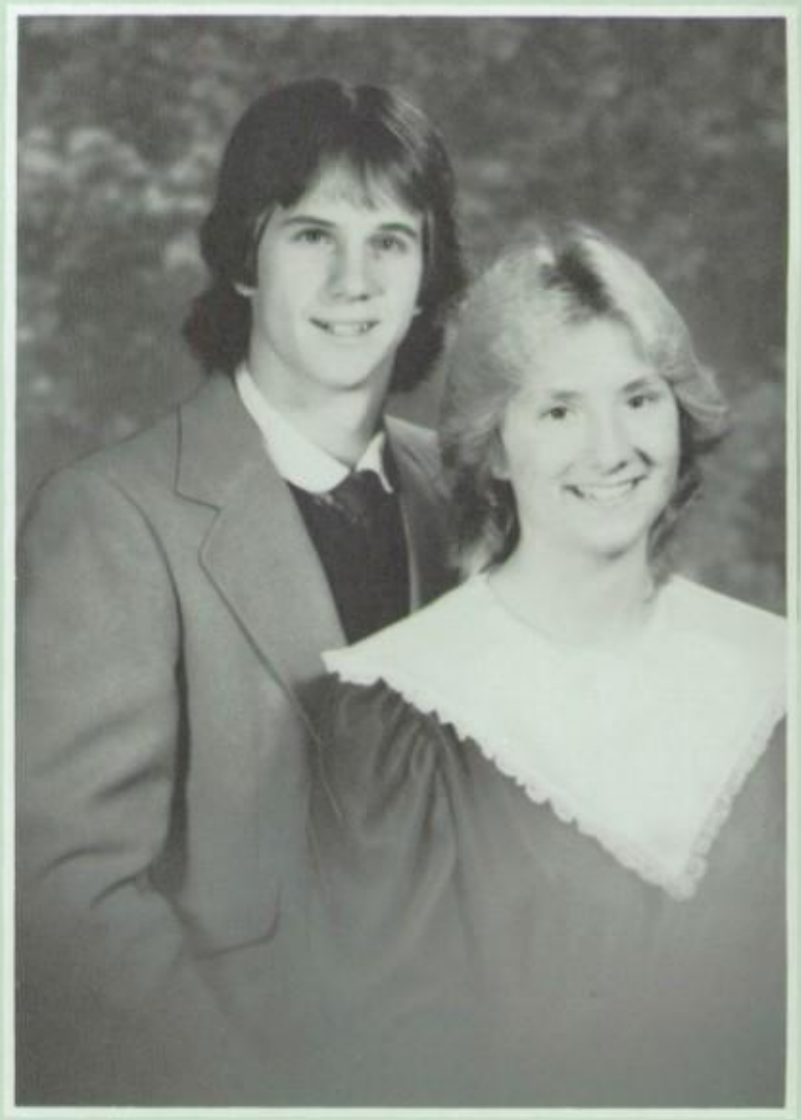
Before the dance, we sat and cheered our Geese on to a homecoming victory over the Cambridge Vikings. Although it was a cold, damp night, that didn't stop our Geese from showing off their unique talents, and as usual the game was full of many exciting plays. The score was 6 to 0 with Cambridge ahead. It was fourth down with 15 yards to go when Quarterback Tyvan Lindbeck fired the ball down to splitend Jon Olsen for a magnificent 41 yard pass. That was the play that turned the whole game around. Because of the skillful playing and the good coaching, our Geese won the game 18-6.

After the game, everyone attended the Homecoming Dance entitled "Ghostbusters." "Henry Street Band", was the band, and all who attended had a good time dancing. This year's homecoming was definitely a big success and one which we will long remember.

Upper Left: A romantic evening with Lisa and Joe.
Lower Right: Are these freshmen afraid to dance or are they just hungry?

HOMECOMING

Upper Left: King Andy Bullock and Queen Laurie Bates
Upper Center: 1984 Homecoming Court; Sherwin Parungao, Marinda Graham, Alex Lopez, Lisa Bartman, King Andy Bullock, Queen Laurie Bates, Janel Eisenbarth, Matt Neff, Paula Pinter, and Craig Lindstrom.
Upper Right: Freshmen attendants Craig Lindstrom and Paula Pinter
Middle Right: Sophomore attendants Sherwin Parungao and Marinda Graham
Lower Left: Matt and Janel make the perfect senior attendants.
Middle Left: Senior attendants Matt Neff and Janel Eisenbarth
Middle Right: King Andy and Queen Laurie enjoy their evening as royalty.
Lower Right: Junior attendants Alex Lopez and Lisa Bartman



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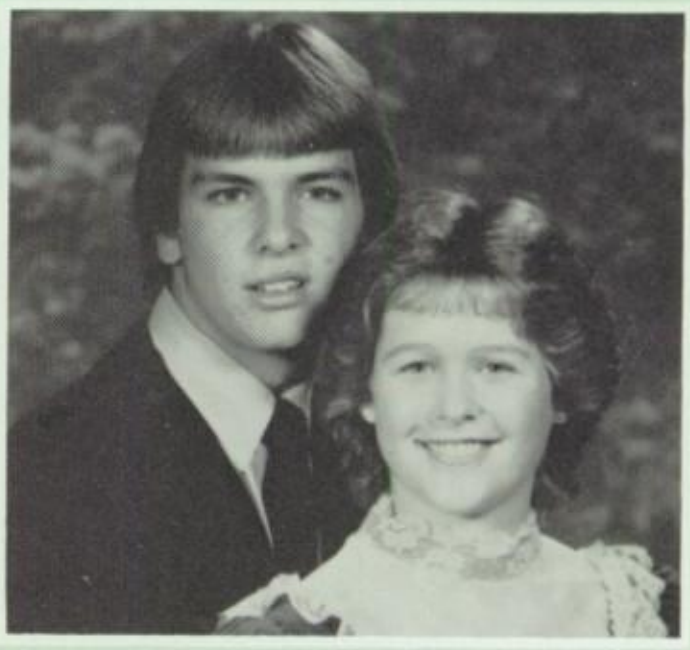

REMEMBER

LAST FALL?

Page 14
Upper Left: Remember when Mr. McPheeters went punk?!?
Upper Right: Remember when the lights went out?!?
Lower Left: Remember when Chuck and David lost the Miss America Pageant?!?
Lower Right: Remember when everyone ate in the halls?

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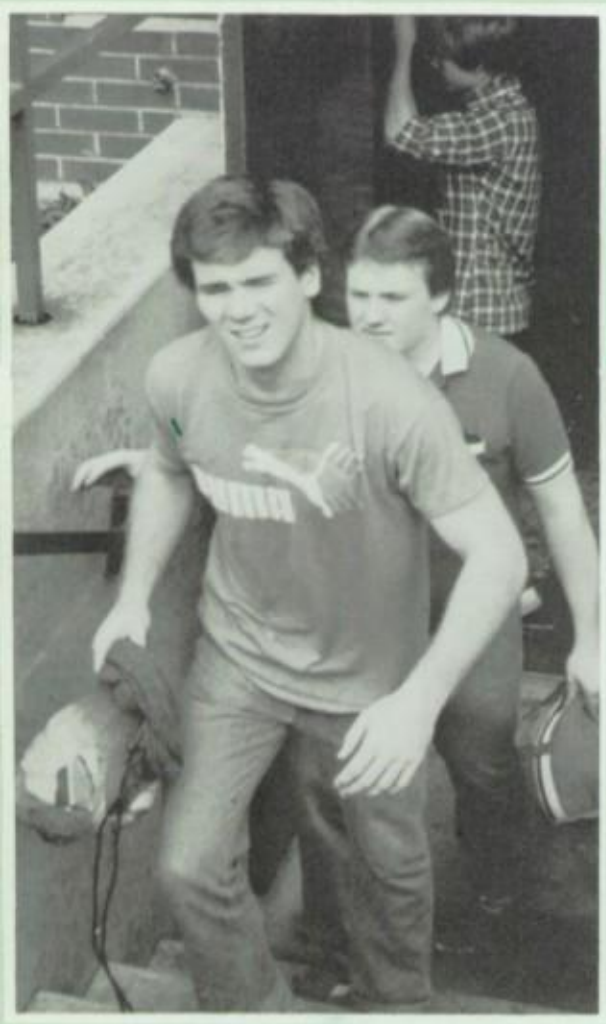
Lower Left: Remember when Bob was the only one to eat in the cafeteria?
Lower Right: Remember when Joe got stuck in the float?

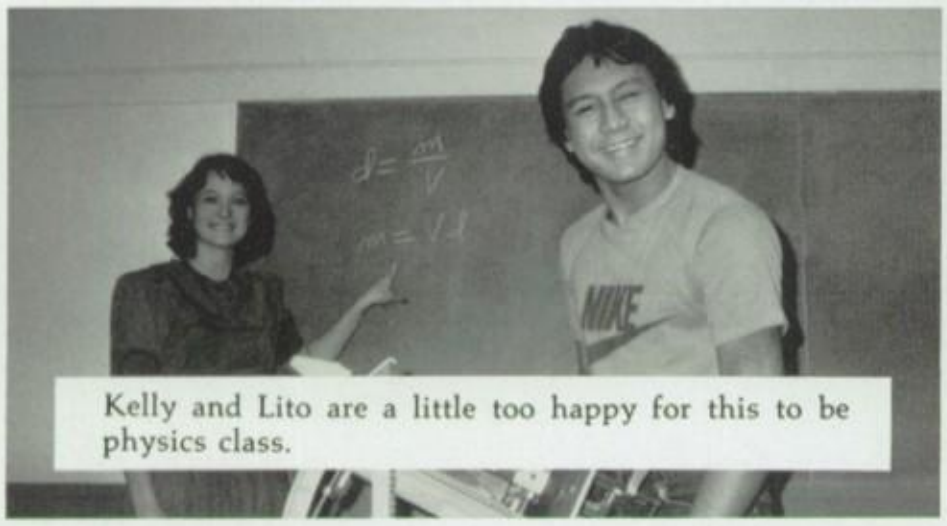
FOOTLOOSE



Upper Left: Shannon and Doug's "feet" wake up after P.E., but not them.
Upper Middle: Gordon's feet air out.
Upper Right: The bands feet march on.
Middle: Layne's feet take a break.
Lower Left: Who's feet are "Footloose"?!
Lower Right: Lito's football feet take off with the cheerleader's watermelon!

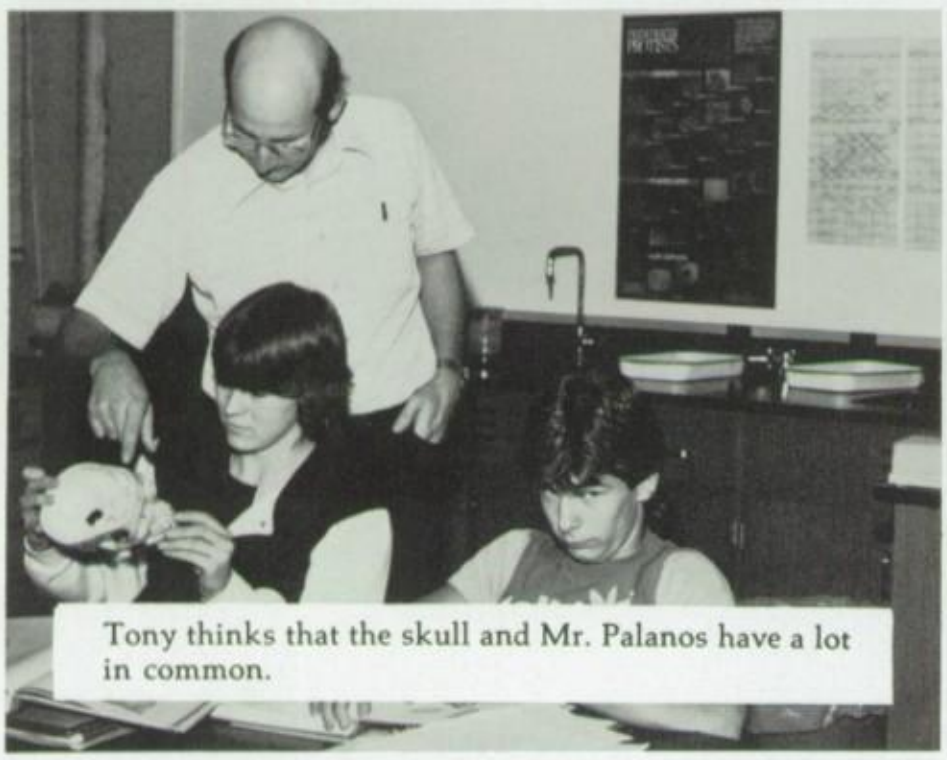
ACADEMICS

ATTEMPTING . . .

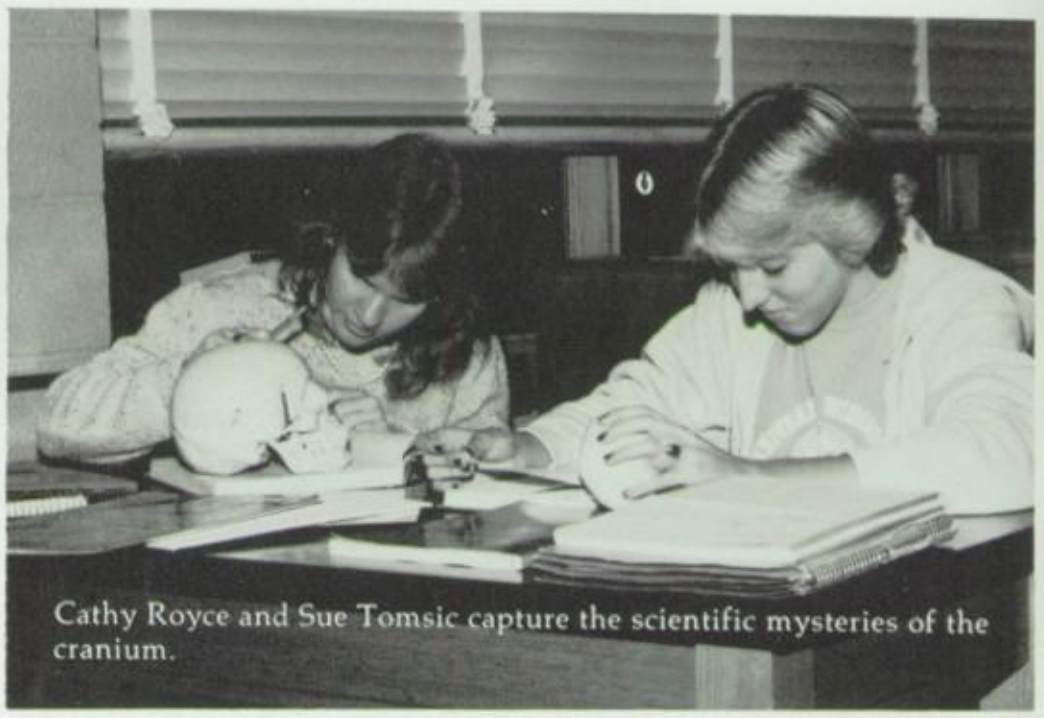


Kelly and Lito are a little too happy for this to be physics class.

Mr. Mann and Matt show the dimensions of your brain after a geometry test.



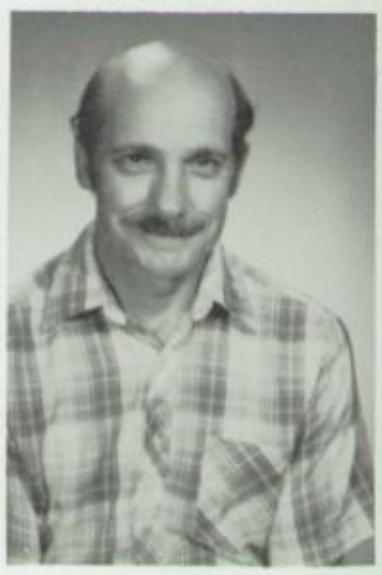
Tony thinks that the skull and Mr. Palanos have a lot in common.



Cathy Royce and Sue Tomsic capture the scientific mysteries of the cranium.

Frank Bogner: Physical Education: Assistant Football Coach; Head Basketball Coach.

Shelly Brownfield: Home Economics I, II, and III; Consumer Education; Junior Class Sponsor.



Above: "No Gary, you can't feel the letters on the computer screen."
Right: Karen finally understands the dimensions of a circle.

Jim Carney: Math I; Pre-Algebra; Advanced Math; Chemistry; Physics; Scholastic Bowl Sponsor.

Mary Jane VanEtten Carney: Art I, II, III, IV; Scholastic Bowl Sponsor.

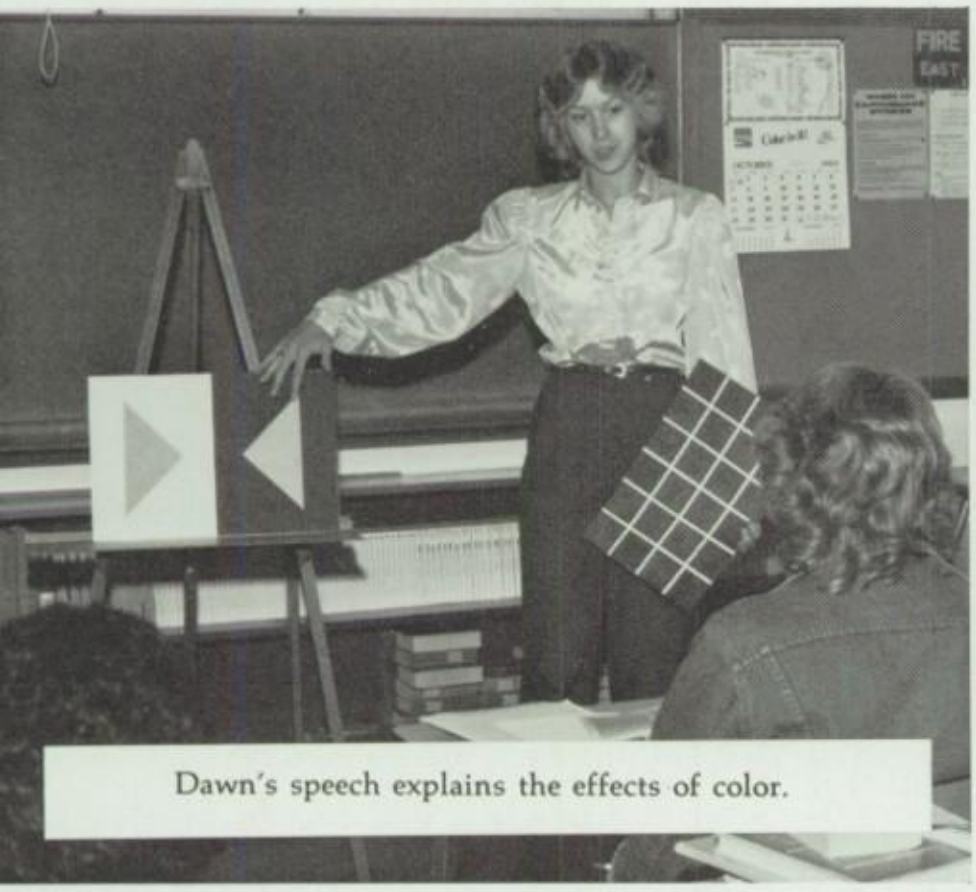
Richard Foster: World History; World Geography; Driver Education.

Above: Monica gives Mr. Peterson a location for his retirement.
Left: These geography students look on with interest.

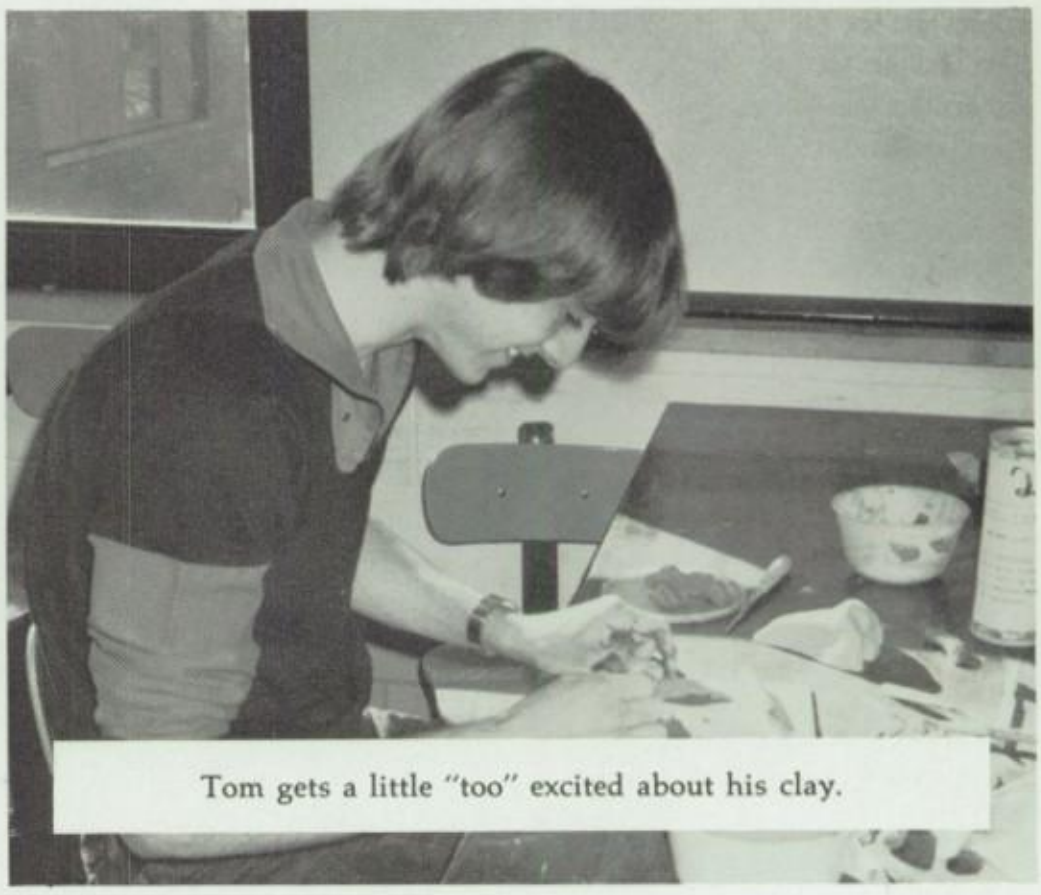
Iris Fuhr: Advanced Composition; Illinois Authors; Speech; On Stage: Speech Club Sponsor.

Bobbi Harrison: Typing I and II; Shorthand II; Bookkeeping; Office Practice; Personal Typing; Quill Sponsor; Close-Up Coordinator.

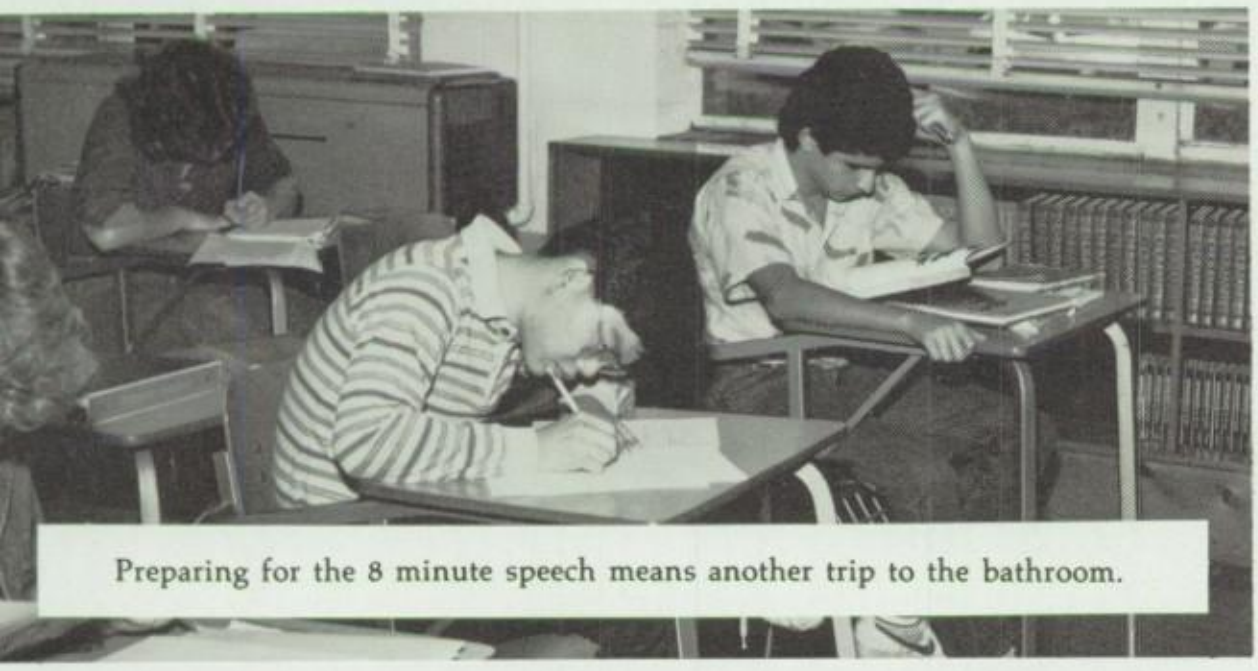
ATTAINING . . .



Dawn's speech explains the effects of color.



Tom gets a little "too" excited about his clay.



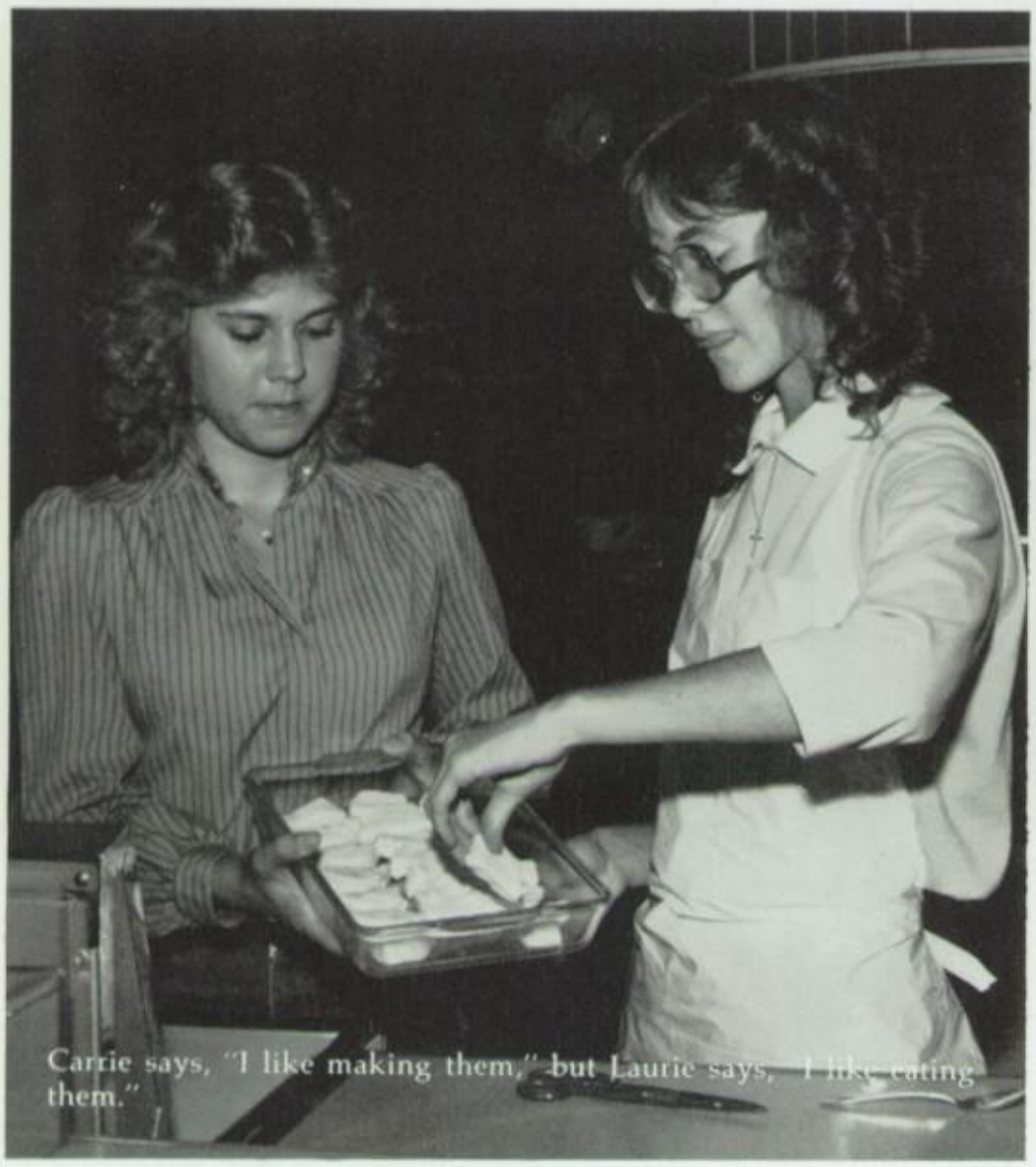
Preparing for the 8 minute speech means another trip to the bathroom.

David Higus: Vocal Music; Chorus; Swing Choir.

Roger Mann: Math; Pre-Alegbra; Algebra I and II; Computer Programming.

Bob McPheeters: Freshmen English; Sophomore English; Images of Man; American Authors; Senior Class Sponsor.

ACHIEVING . . .



Carrie says, "I like making them," but Laurie says, "I like eating them."

What's cookin' Laura?

Paul Michalski: Instrumental Music; High School Concert Band; Marching Band; Jazz Band; Pep Band.

Helen Murphy: French I, II, III, and IV; German I, II, and III; Foreign Language Club Sponsor; PomPon Sponsor.

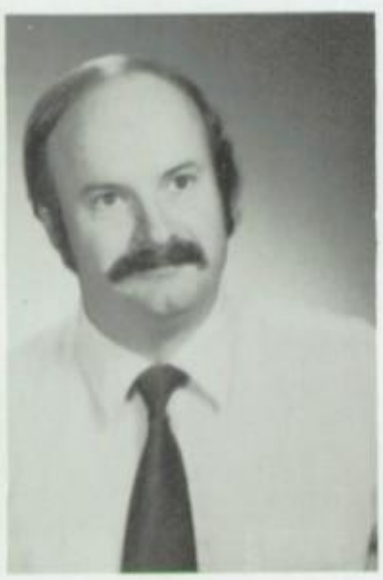
Above: Jon and Barb are wondering what to do next.
Left: Chuck looks hard at work.

Mike Palanos: Biology; Human Physiology; Sophomore Class Sponsor.

Nancy Parker: Unit Librarian; Media Club Sponsor; AFS Club Sponsor.

Stan Peterson: Government; U.S. History; Freshman Class Sponsor.

Above: Kevin and Rodney watch Mr. Pratt demonstrate his welding techniques.
Left: Jay and his little friends at the FFA Barnyard Zoo.

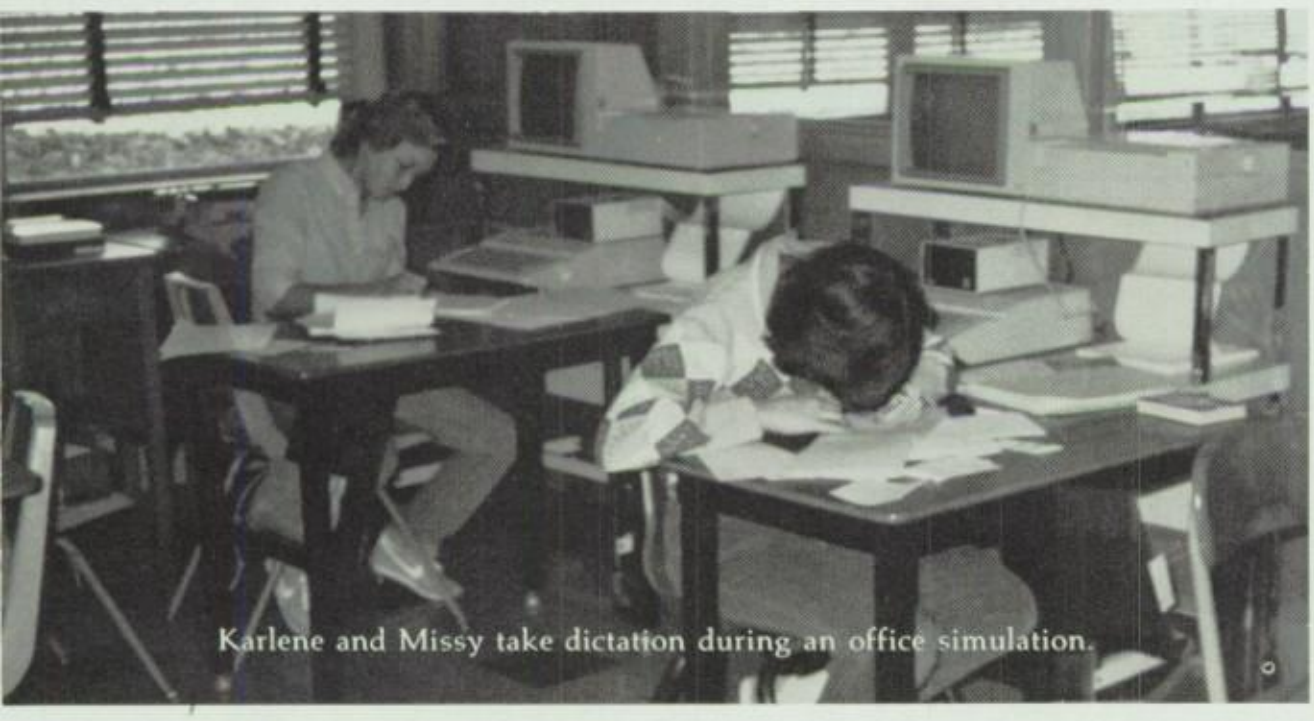


John Pratt: Agriculture I, II, III, and IV; COE; FFA Sponsor.

Jackie Schmidgall: Physical Education; Girls Basketball Coach; Track Coach.

IN ACADEMICS

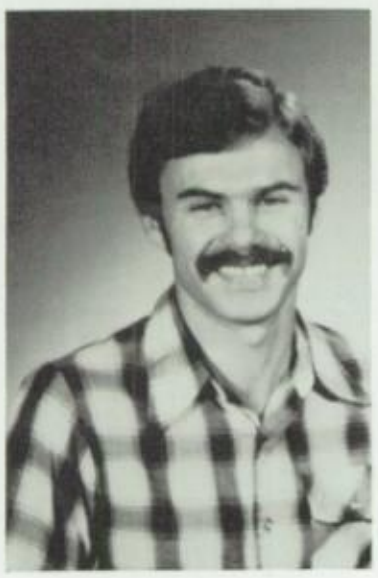
Kim and Brett race for another timing!



Karlene and Missy take dictation during an office simulation.

Sharon, an Office Practice student, poses after being made over by Danny Conner.

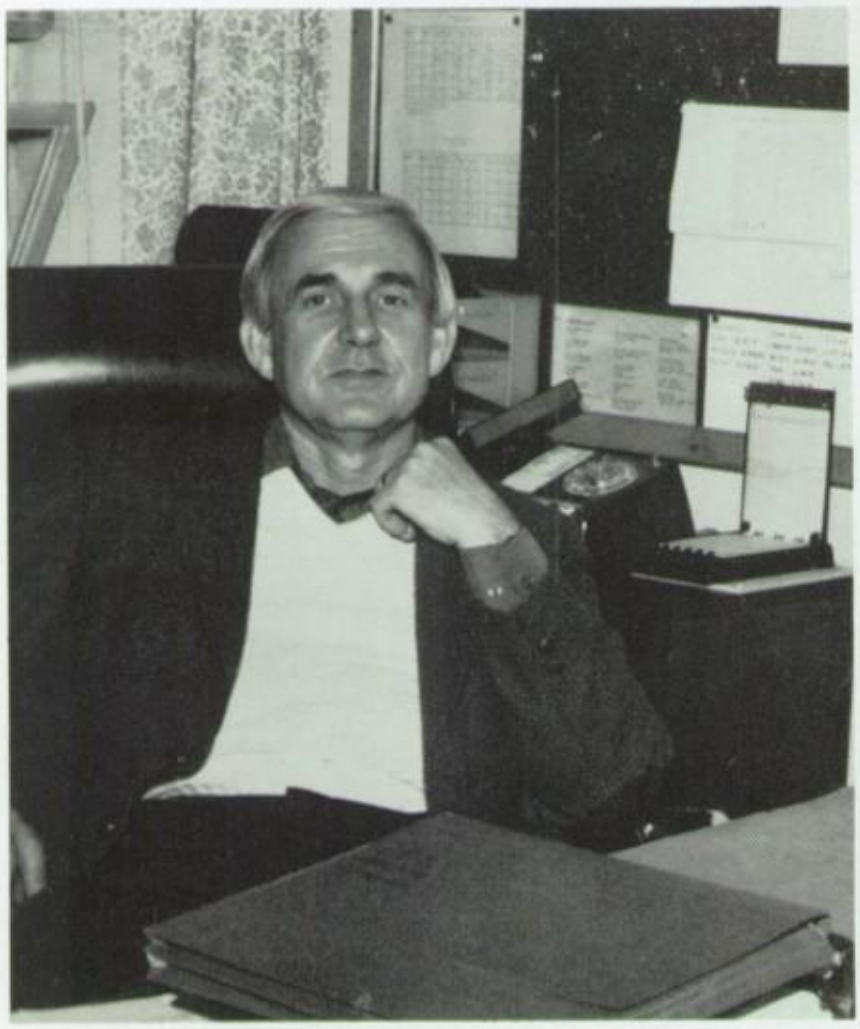
Sharon Shook: Guidance Counselor; Girls Volleyball Coach; Trackettes Sponsor.



Lou Vitali: Health; Earth Science; Space Science; Varsity Football Coach; J.V. Basketball Coach.

Bob VonWojcik: Industrial Arts I, II, III, IV; V.I.C.A. Club Sponsor; Student Council Sponsor.

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE



Upper Left: Principal, Wayne Pillen
Upper Right: High School Secretary, Marilyn Humphrey
Center Right: Teacher Clerk, Bonnie Carlson
Lower Right: Office Girls, first row: Shelley VanMeir, Angie Bartman, Kerri Waldorf, and Janel Eisenbarth; second row: Liz Jones, JoAnne Turner, Tanya Jones, and Elaine Smith.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Upper Left: Sitting left to right: Janelle Johnson, Don Currier, President; Dave Edleman. Standing, left to right: Richard Tornquist, Denny Nelson, Richard Ratliff, and Ross Walker.

Lower Left: Superintendent, Howard T. Jackson
Lower Right: Left to right: Phyllis Holtschult, Secretary to Mr. Jackson, Pat Addis, Secretary

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Center Left: Bus Drivers: Dick Switzer, Loren Lindstrom, and Ruth Mather. Upper Right: Nurse: Doris Johnson.

Center Right: Custodians: Louie Garms, Terry Bryner, and Dick Switzer. Lower Right: Cafeteria Staff: Front row, left to right; Marge Manthe, Helen Crabtree. Back row: Louise Addis, Becky Vigor, Marua Rogula, and Martha Euchaski.

ORGANIZATIONS

QUILL

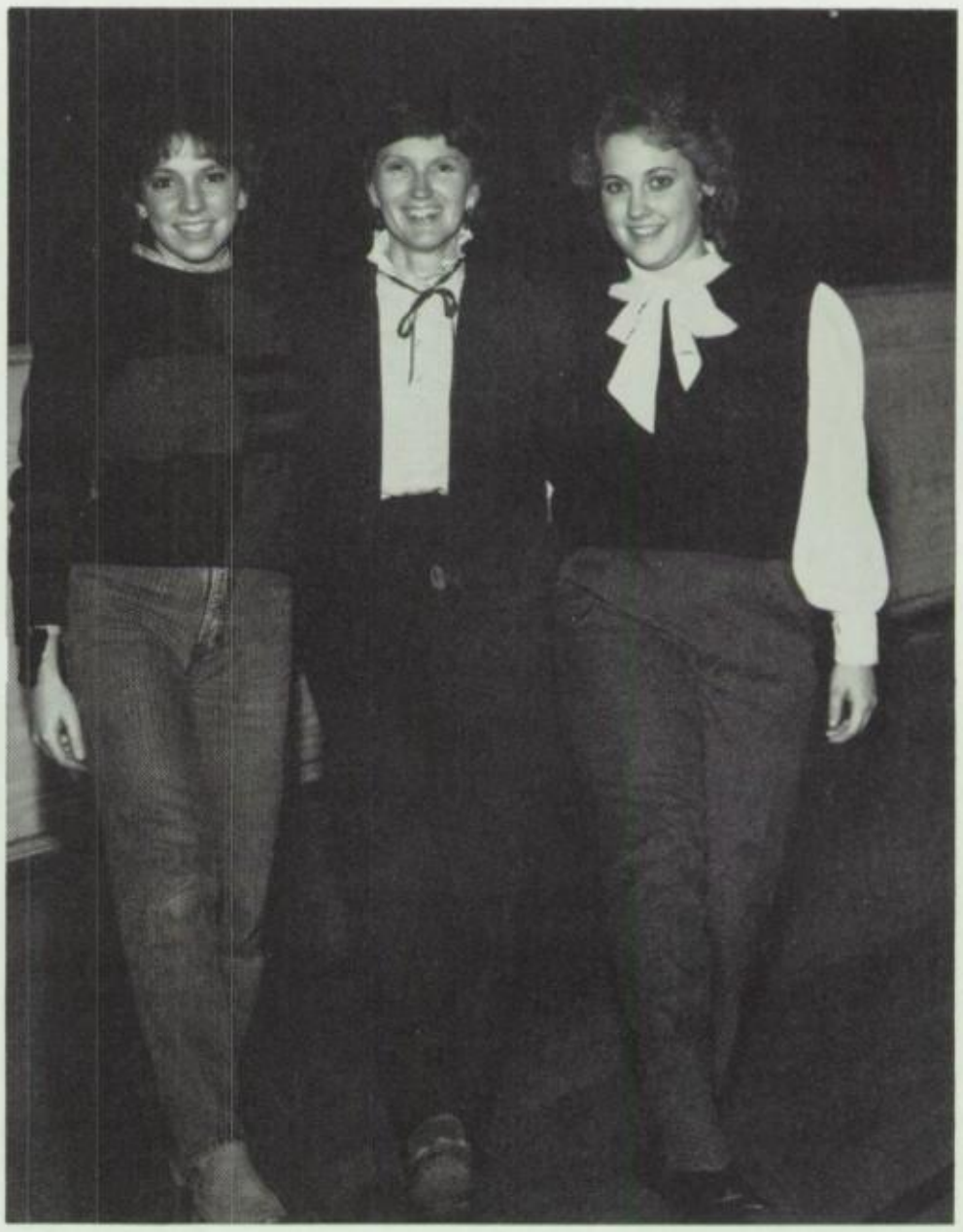
Yearbook Staff
1984-1985

Upper Left: The Quill Staff takes a break for some craziness and good food.
Upper Right: Teresa crops a picture to finish another layout.
Lower Left: Kerri, this isn't Voque Magazine — get to work.
Lower Right: Renee and Cindy breathe a sigh of relief as they finish another page.

The Quill Staff began preparing the 1984-85 yearbook last July by selling ads. From there on it was deadline after deadline. We did find the time to take a well-deserved break for a pizza party where we all pigged out. This yearbook has been a lot of hard work and we're convinced we have put the best Quill together WHS has ever had.

Co-Editors
Kerri Waldorf
Theresa Foster

STEPPIN' OUT



Upper Left: Vicki and Elaine, our fearless typists.
Middle Left: Quill shows our Geese spirit during the Homecoming parade.
Upper Right: Co-Editor, Theresa Foster; Sponsor, Bobbi Harrison; Co-Editor, Kerri Waldorf "Stepping Out" for the 1984-85 yearbook.
Lower Left: Lori tries to convince Kim that it would be much easier to think of captions if they had another bag of Chee-Tos.

THE RULING BODY IS

The Student Council began the year by preparing for Homecoming with "Ghostbusters" as their theme.

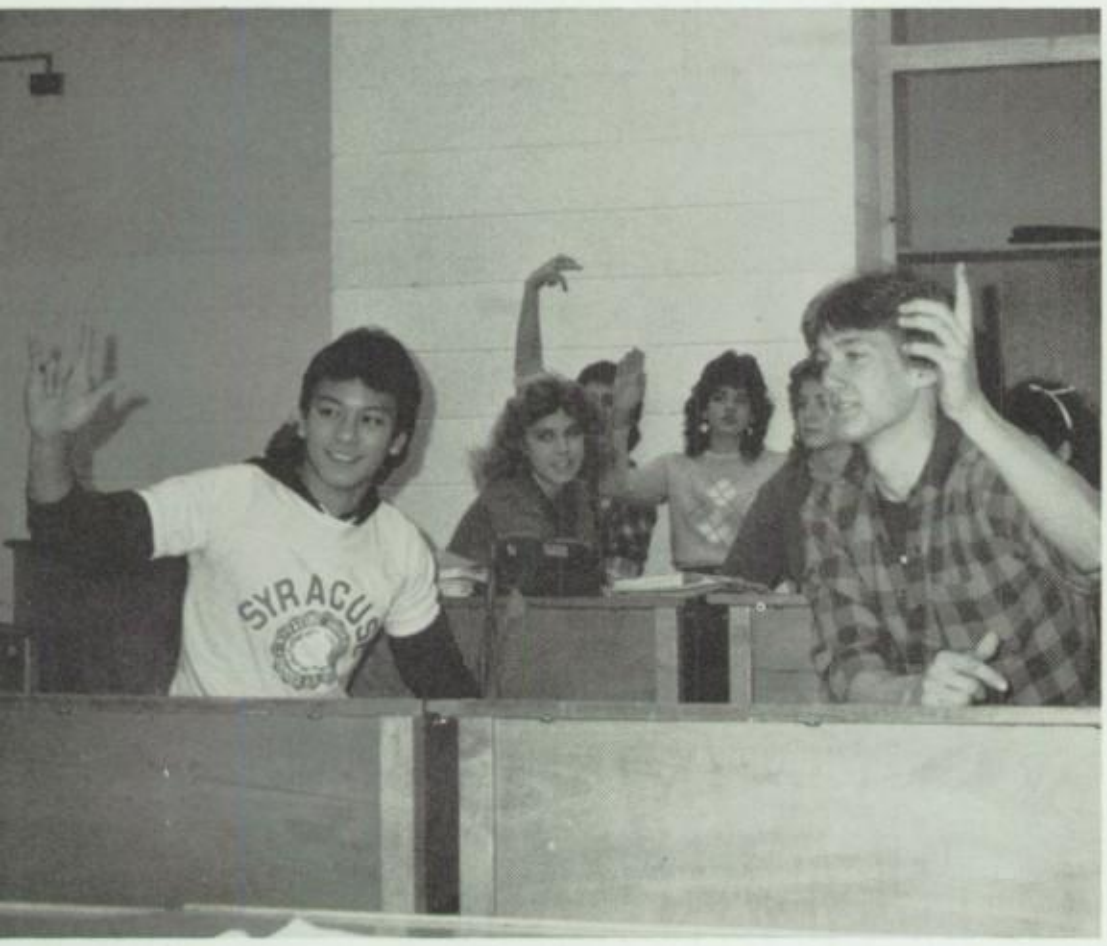
The student body was entertained at the Christmas assembly. Social honors were sponsored, one of which was to collect food for Goodfellows.

A Teachers Appreciation Dinner was also held, at which the teachers were the guests of all the Council members.

All in all, the Student Council enjoyed a successful year.

Upper Left: Tricia listens to more new ideas the officers want to talk about.
Upper Right: Officers: President, Janel Eisenbarth; Vice-President, Michelle Thompson; Secretary, Theresa Foster; Treasurer, Layne Tharp; and Sponsor, Mr. VonWojcik.
Lower Left: Act a little crazy, the meeting has just begun!
Lower Right: Lisa explains to Peggy that she must help make ornaments for the Christmas tree — seniors aren't that privileged!

HARD AT WORK!!!

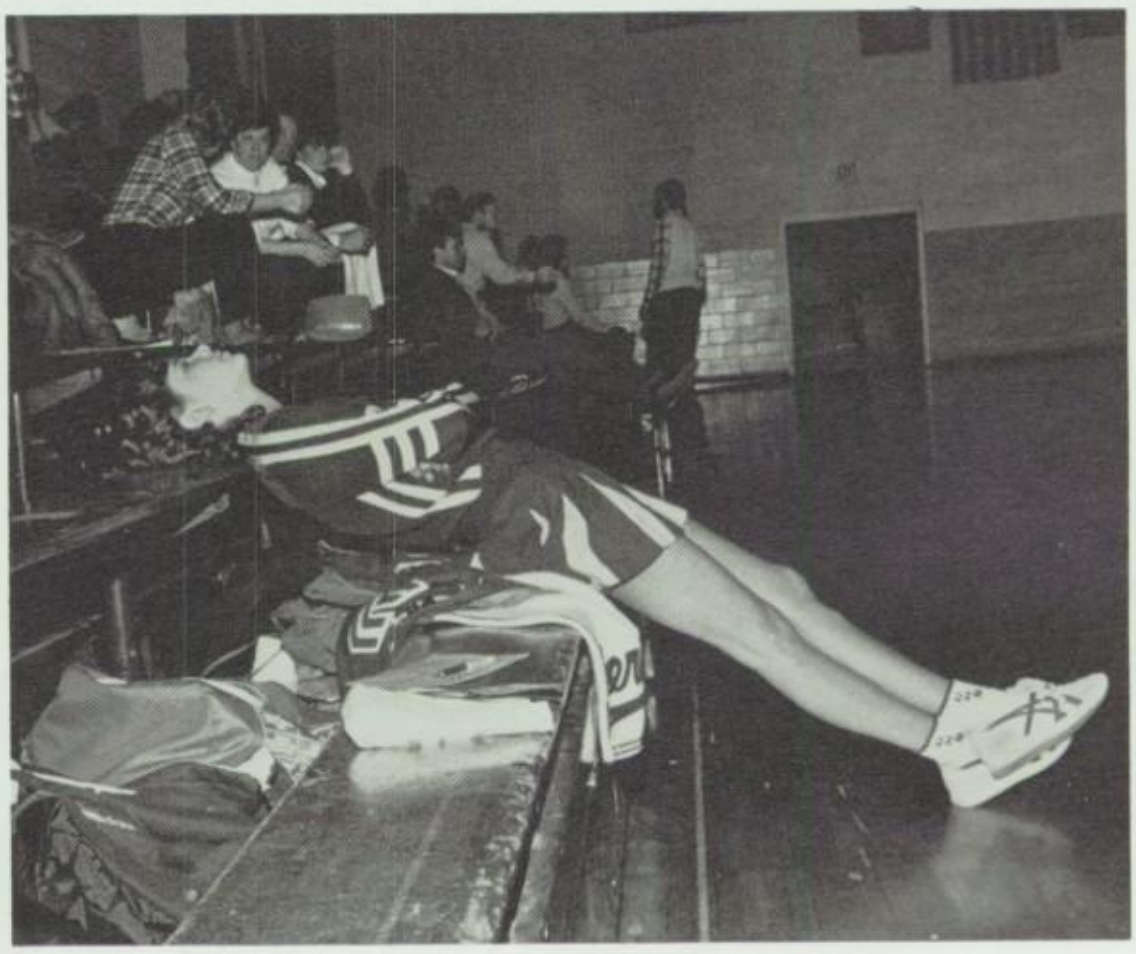


Upper Left: Raise your hand, raise your hand, are you "sure"?
Upper Right: Lisa Bartman and Mr. Von set up for a party
Lower Right: Student council really knows how to party.

V.I.C.A. CLUB

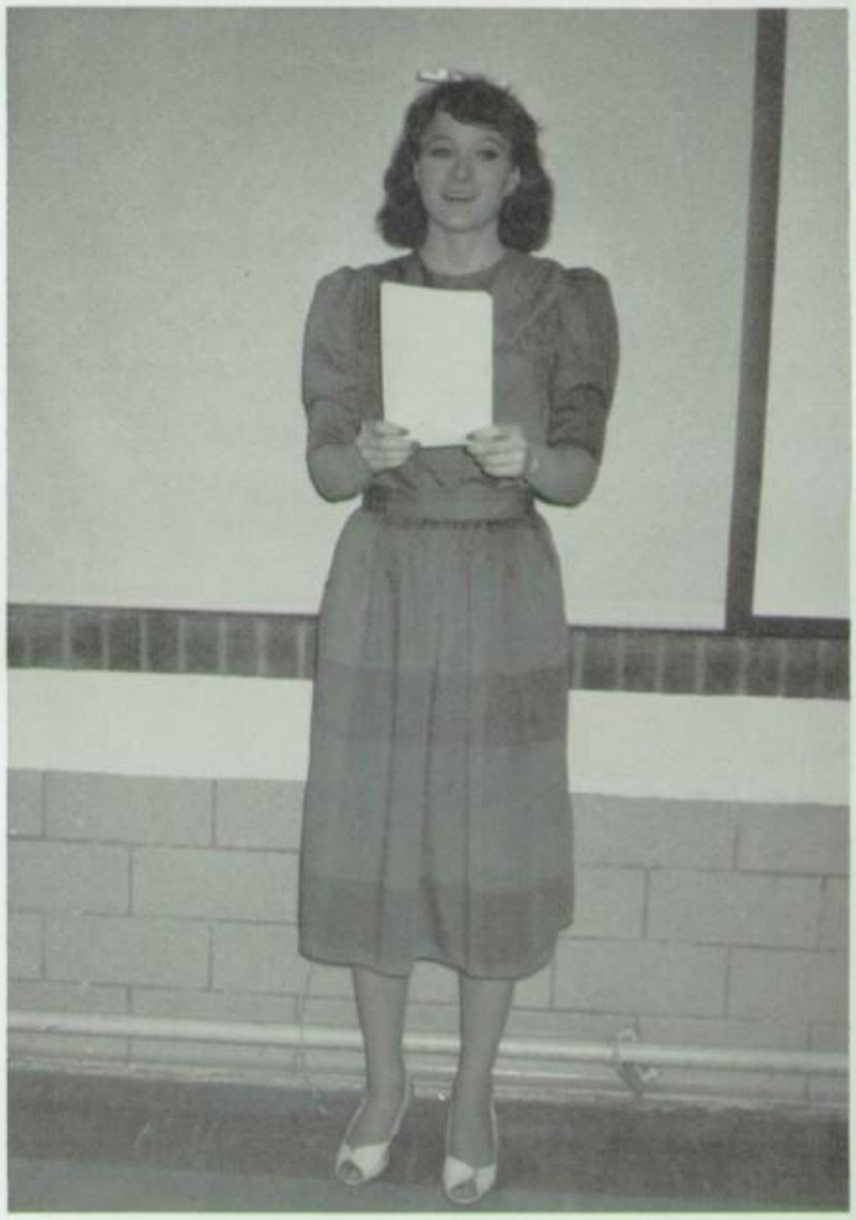
Upper Left: Mr. Von explains to VICA members their future plans for a service project.
Upper Right: Danny Lindstrom finishes the sanding of the rabbit ears before Easter.
Lower Left: These proud freshmen show off their prized swine.
Lower Right: VICA officers: President, Theresa Foster; Vice-President, Barb Grice; Secretary, Troy Baumgardner; Treasurer, Dan Lindstrom; and Sponsor, Mr. Von.

STEPPING INTO SOME FUN



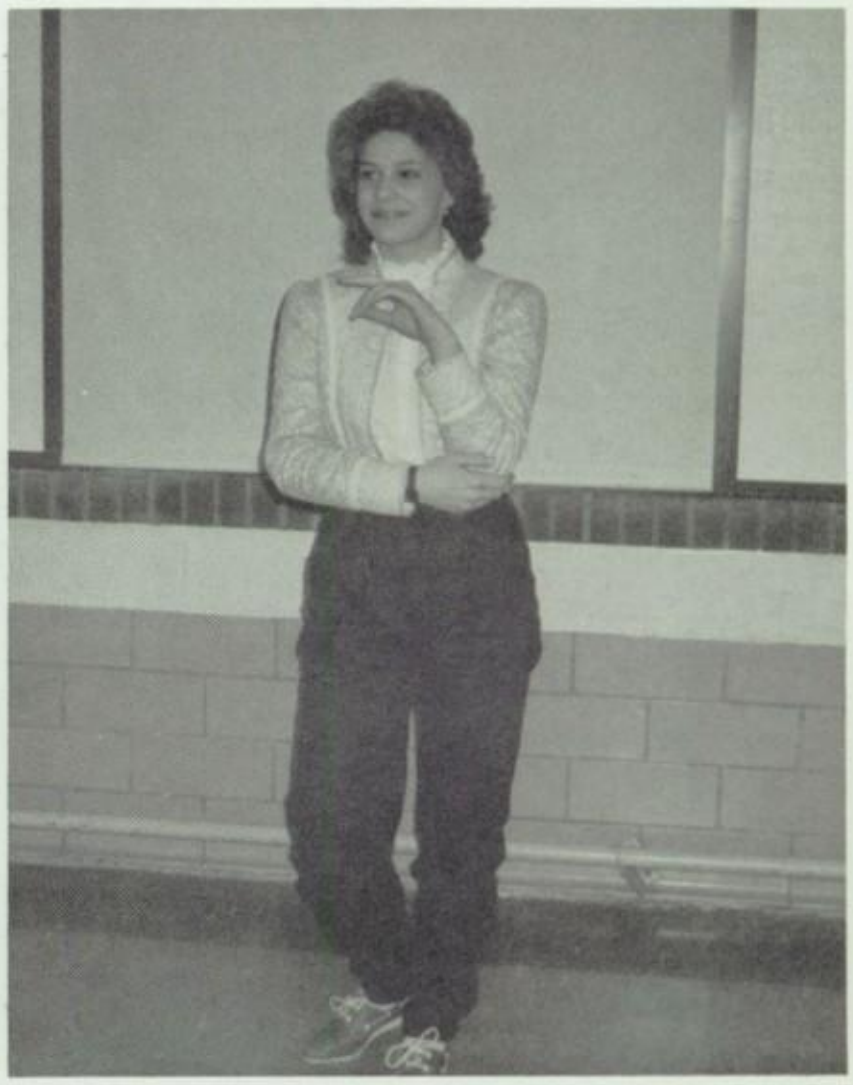
Upper Right: This is how we treat the freshmen!!
Upper Left: Definitely Doritos.
Lower Left: Cathy has an eye on us!
Lower Right: Time out for a break.

STEPPING ON STAGE



Upper Left: Original Comedy, Dawn Shearer, To Open, Pry Lid.
Upper Right: Special Occasion, Lisa Taylor, Really, I Got an Education in Brazil.
Lower Left: Group Interpretation, Lisa Taylor, Renee Kovach, Dawn Shearer, Kelly Shook, Barb Grice, and Michelle Thompson, The More Perfect Union.
Lower Right: Radio Speaking, Kelly Shook.

Speech Club



The 1984-85 Speech Club had an exciting and successful year. We attended many competitions including Chenoa and Geneseo. The Sectional participants were Lisa Taylor, Dawn Shearer, Paul Cheng, Barb Grice, and Michelle Thompson.

Upper Left: Officers: Michelle Thompson, Sec-Treas.; Paul Cheng, Pres.; Theresa Foster, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Fuhr, Sponsor.
Upper Right: Dramatic Interpretation, Cheryl Matheny, A Street Car Named Desire.
Lower Left: Humorous Interpretation, Vicki Schoen, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

WETHERSFIELD SWEEPS

Upper: Varsity Winning Team, left to right; Dave Larson, Allan Parungao, Lisa Taylor, Paul Cheng, Tom Spets, and Justin Ramza.
Lower: JV winning team, left to right: Jeff Culver, Matt Theodore, Sharon Lobbes, Sherwin Parungao, and Missy Vigor.

'85 SCHOLASTIC BOWL

The 1984-1985 Varsity Scholastic Bowl Team had a fantastic year winning five tournaments of the seven in which they participated. The season ended for the team members with their victory at the Wethersfield 32-team Invitational. The team's final record was 40 wins, 2 losses.

The Sophomore team captured the 24-team St. Bede Invitational and their own 16-team invitational.

Upper: JV Scholastic Bowl Members: Bottom row: Shalanah Thorson, Missy Vigor, Sherwin Parungao, and Matt Theodore. Middle row: Ann Foster, Gretchen Neirynck, Melinda Sepich, Eric Themanson, and Coach, Mrs. Carney. Top row: Jeff Culver, Captain Sharon Lobbes, and Rob Bailleu. Lower: Varsity Scholastic Bowl Members: Bottom row: Greg Williams, Captain Paul Cheng, Dave Larson, and Justin Ramza. Top row: Coach, Mr. Carney, Tom Spets, Allan Parungao, Layne Tharp, Janel Eisenbarth, Karen Wisely, and Lisa Taylor.

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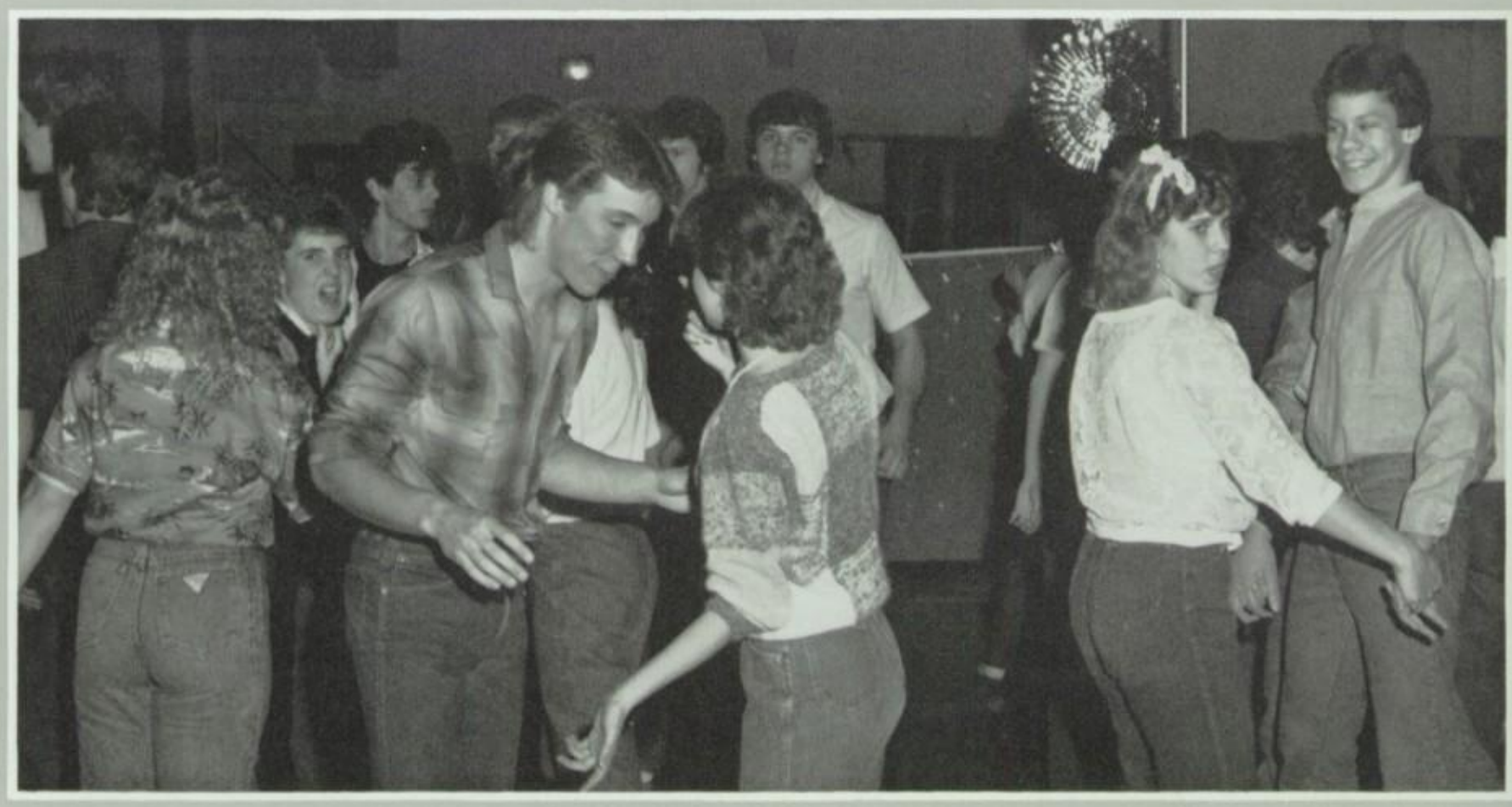
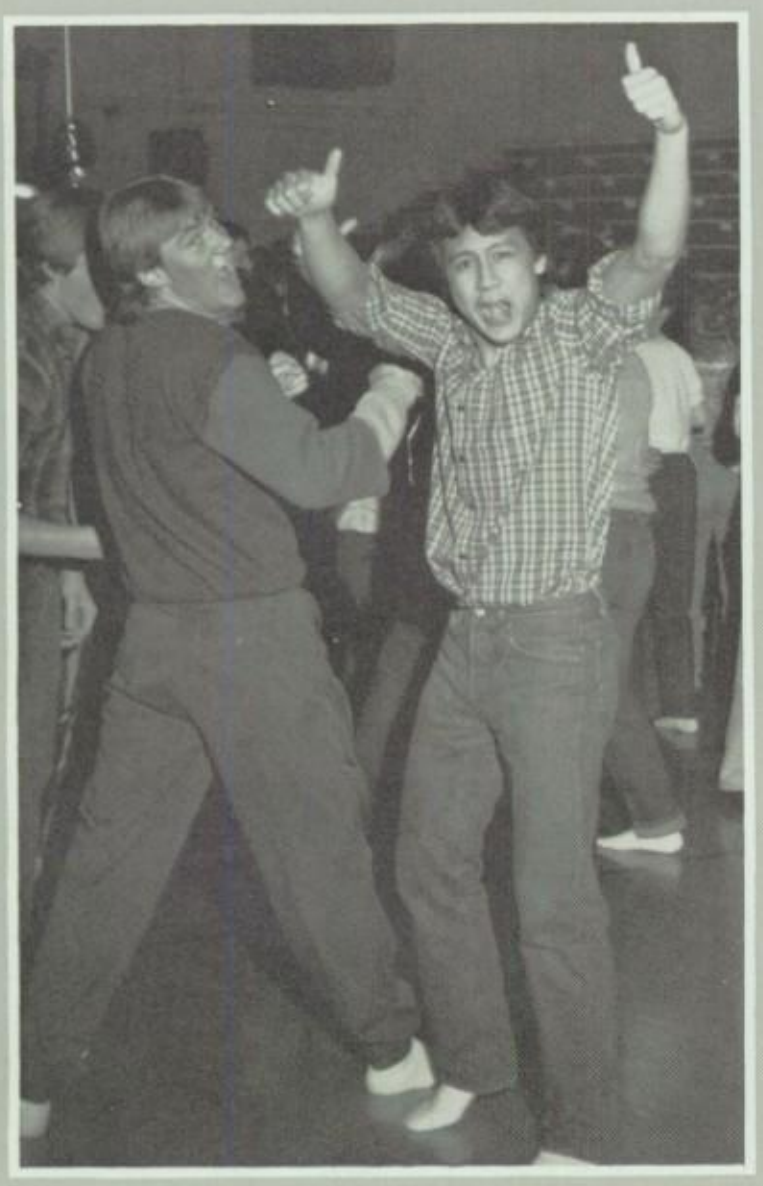


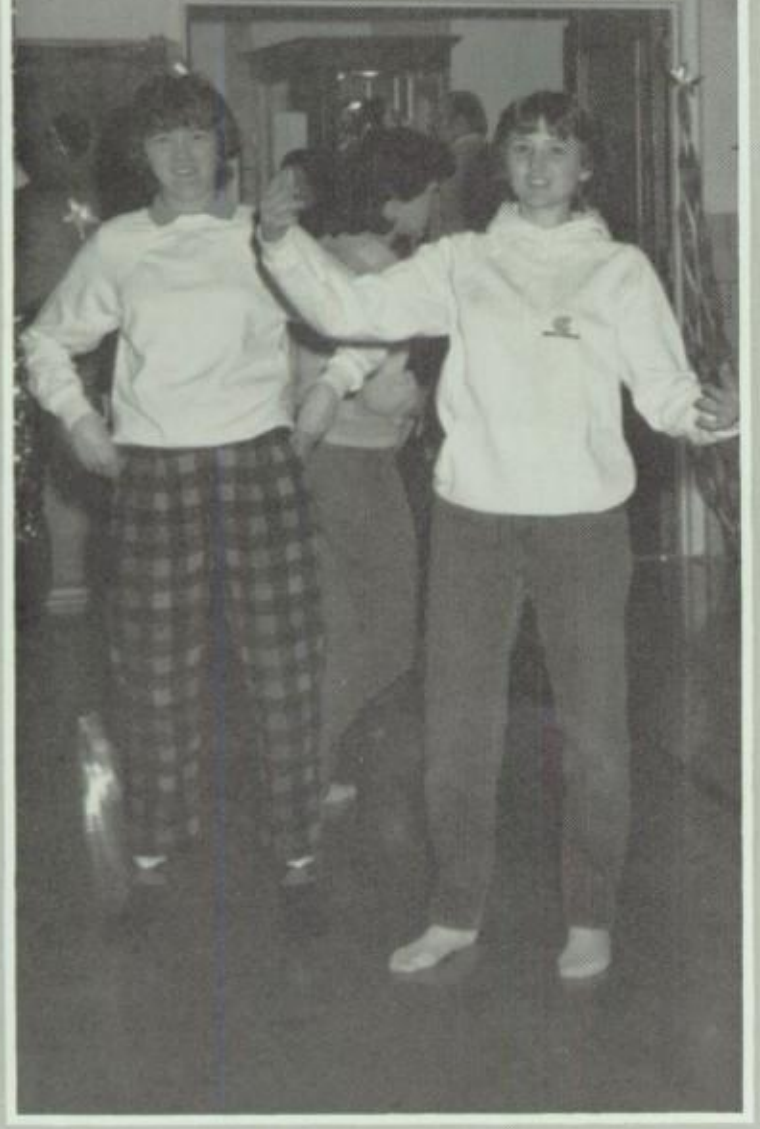
As winter reached its coldest and snowiest, and the piles of homework reached their highest, the freshmen and sophomores decided that for this MidWinter we needed to kick off our shoes and dance to some wild rock and roll. So we called in Phil from 97x to be our disc jockey, and we did some serious partying!

Upper Right: Everybody hits the dance floor for a good time!
Lower Right: Sherwin says that this is definitely paradise!

BE PARADISE?



MidWinter '85



Upper Left: Ryan and Lito give this MidWinter a "thumbs up".
Upper Right: Rockin' to the beat of Phil's music.
Lower left: Kim and Lori ask, "Where are all of the men?"
Lower Right: DeEtte, Tracy, and Vikki are into stars.

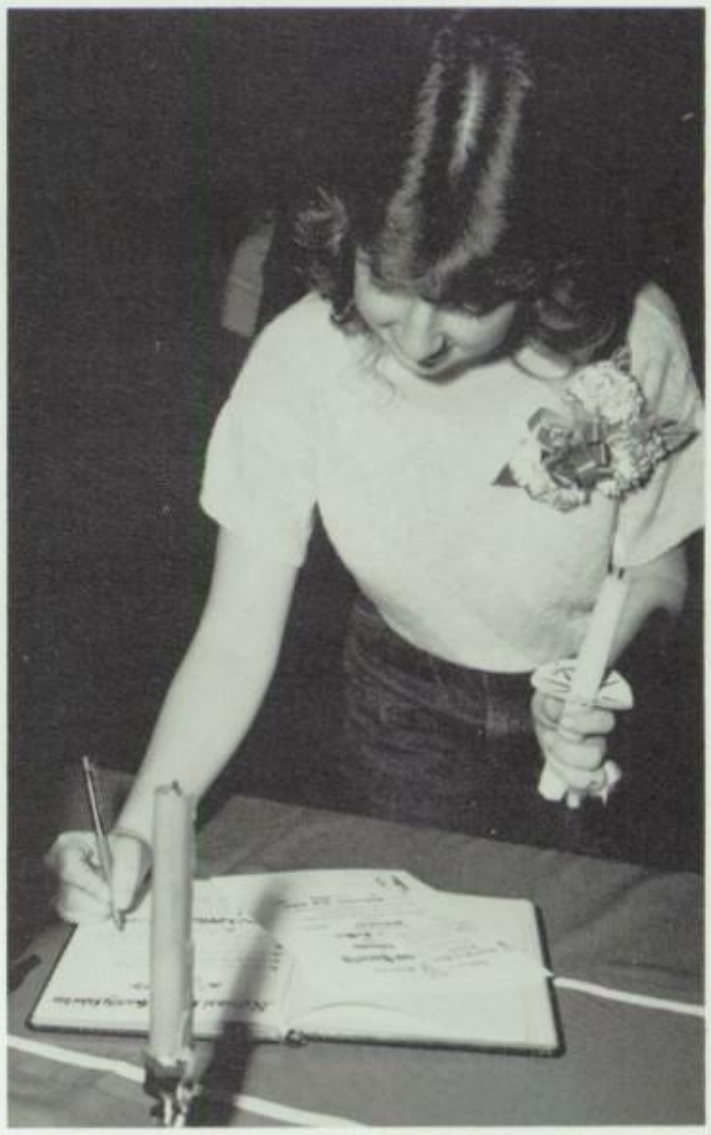
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Those juniors and seniors students who rank in the upper one third of their class, academically, are considered eligible candidates for National Honor Society. Eligibility is taken from the ranked grade point averages of the entire class. Each candidate is rated on four characteristics — SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, and CHARACTER as established by the National Constitution of the N.H.S.

Total scores for all candidates are computed and averaged, then ranked in order highest to lowest. Of these scores, the top 5% of the junior class, and the top 1 of the senior class become the newly elected members of the "Society" for that year.

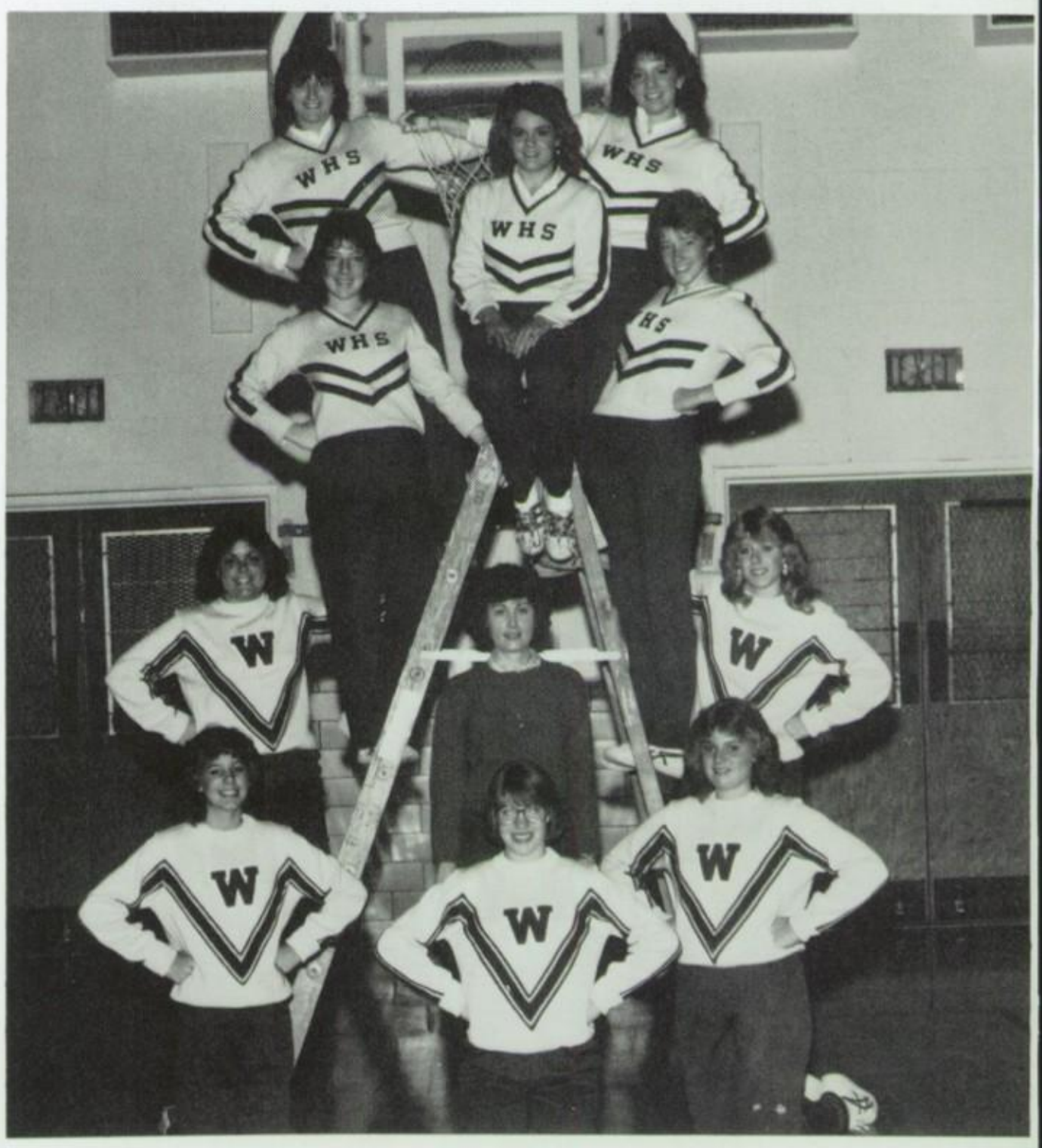
Upper Left: National Honor Society officers top to bottom: Kelly Shook, Janel Eisenbarth, Lito Lopez, and Paul Cheng.
Upper Right: Pam nervously signs the National Honor Society inductee book.
Middle Right: Mr. Carney congratulates Justin for a job well done.
Lower Right: Lisa smiles happily as she says to her mom "Please don't stick me with that pin."

Upper Left: First Row: Lisa Bartman, Shelly VanMeir, Theresa Foster, Lisa Taylor. Second Row: Barb Grice, Pam Nash, Tanya Jones, Allan Parungao. Third Row: Dawn Shearer, Scott Pinter, Justin Ramza.
Upper Right: Janel helps Tanya pin on her flower as Tanya's father looks on.
Lower Left: These inductees know that their extra hard work was well worth it.
Lower Right: Shelly VanMeir knows what a special honor it is to sign this book.



DYNAMIC

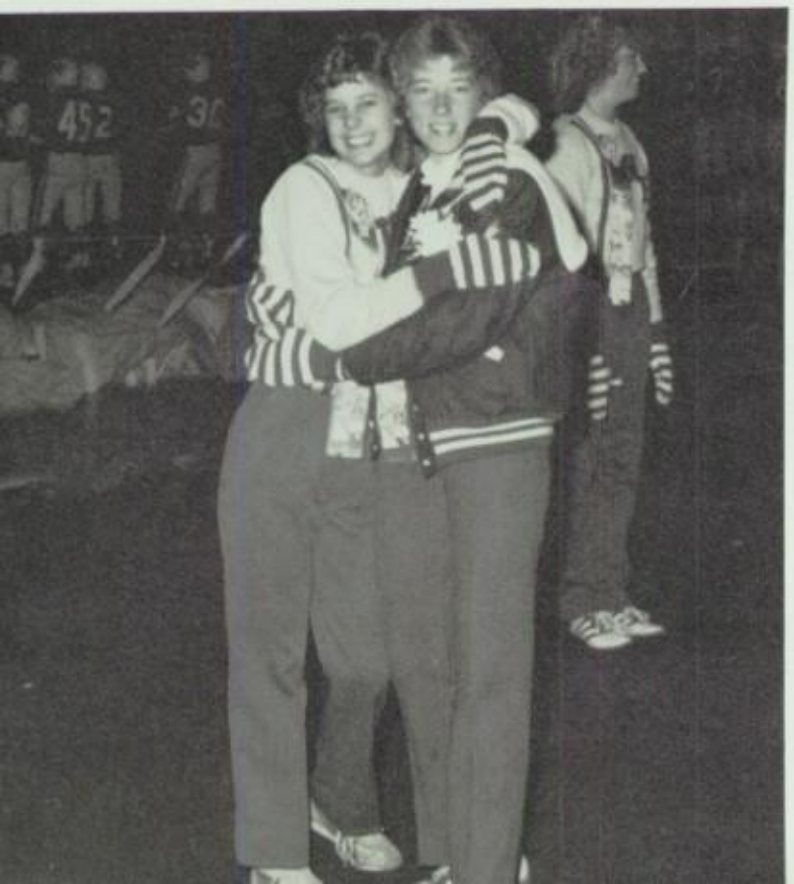
Some people think that cheerleading starts in September, but the 1984-1985 cheerleading squad might disagree. Their busy summer schedule included long, hot practices for camp and the Hog Days Talent Show. The energy was well worth it because numerous superior ratings and a first place with the "State of Shock" routine were well earned. These ten dedicated girls have earned more than awards — they have gained friendships while achieving their goals.



Upper Right: Seniors Shelly, Karlene, Theresa, and Michelle unite during their last Homecoming.
Lower Left: Heather and Angie wonder what Alex and Wayne are up to this time.
Lower Right: Top to bottom, Karlene Klein, Michelle Thompson, Theresa Foster, Shelly VanMeir, Vicki Mahaffey, Tracy Davis, Miss Craine, Sponsor, Heather Winn, Vicki Schoen, Ann Foster, and Angie Addis.

1984-1985 Cheerleaders

Upper Left: Theresa, Vicki, and Karlene keep the spirit alive as they perform another cheer.
Upper Right: A picture perfect pyramid.
Middle Left: My mouth is this big!
Middle Right: Preppy Ann Foster smiles for the camera.
Lower Left: Cheerleading chums.



"You May Be My Lucky Star"

This year's PomPon squad ventured out with more rookies than experienced members. With endless long practices and a lot of determination, they came out on top by placing third in the Hog Days talent show. Half-time entertainment included snappy routines to "Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go," "Lucky Star," and "Jump," as well as a duet with the Kewanee PomPon squad.

Top Right: Officers: Barb Grice, Co-Captain; Kami Dollinger, Captain; Janel Eisenbarth, Sec/Treas.
Lower Left: The PomPon girls take up karate.
Lower Right: Vikki and Kami do their flamingo imitation.

POM PON SQUAD

Top Left: Tracy — one of eight maids-a-milking.
Top Right: Left to right: bottom row, Melanie Pence, Vikki Nicholas, Michelle Dexter, Sponsor, Mrs. Murphy. Middle row: Colene VanMeir, Barb Grice, Kami Dollinger, Janel Eisenbarth, Brenda Bailleu. Top row: Terri Kilby, Tracy Olson, DeAnn Draminski, and Tricia Nimrick.
Center Left: Michelle dreams of being a tightrope walker.
Center Right: Heel-kicking spirit!
Bottom: Brenda and Melanie are on top of things.

TRACKETTES

Upper Left: Left to right, First Row: Pam Nash, Janel Eisenbarth. Second Row: Missy Hewitt, Angie Addis, Laurie Bates, Sue Labedis, Kelly Shook, Melanie Pence, Renee Kovach, and Barb Grice. Third Row: Karlene Klein, Cathy Royce, Sue Lobbes, Teresa Drawyer, Joanne Carlson, Melinda Sepich, Lori Schmidt, and Julie Ratliff. Fourth Row: Mrs. Shook, Advisor; Karen Wisely, Norita Smith, Jill Gladfelter, Tricia Nimrick, Ann Foster, Kim Camey, and Missy Vigor. Fifth Row: Anjay Lindbeck, Amy Titlow, Sherry Saigh, DeEtte Rashid, Shalanah Thorson, Beth Hill, Jenny Johanson, Jill Wager, and Michelle Smith.

Upper Right: Anjay tries to be the "coolest" trackette of all.

Lower Left: Raking and measuring the triple jump is a "sandy" job for Joanne and Missy.

Center: Renee really needs some shades!

Lower Right: Barb, Sue, and Kim keep records of all participants in their event.

The trackette girls are a dedicated, hard working group of students who handle the responsibility of "running" all the home track meets. Timing, picking, measuring and recording are some of the never ending job skills necessary to do this awesome task.

Our track meets have a reputation of being conducted smoothly and efficiently — thanks to the trackettes.

MEDIA CLUB

This year we went to Chicago for our trip and visited Water Tower Place or the Museum of Science and Industry and saw the Ice Capades with Kitty and Peter Caruthers and Scott Hamilton. It was fantastic!! We had a lot of fun and spent a lot of money.

Upper Left: Mina loves to have a Media Club donut every Thursday morning.
Lower Left: Doug Hampton, Treas.; Cathy Royce, Sec.; Missy Hewitt, Vice Pres.; and Karlene Klein, Pres.

BECKY AND

Hola!

In the winter of '83 I decided to apply for AFS, and it turned out to be the most exciting adventure of my life. I spent two and a half months in Venezuela, which is located on the tip of South America on the Caribbean. I spent several weeks in Merida, Merida, which is a beautiful city, and the rest of my trip was spent traveling to some of the major cities of Venezuela.

I lived with the River's family; my father was a math professor at ela Universidad Il Merida while my mother taught French at a high school. I had two little brothers and a sister. Although none of them were my age, I made many friends.

The most enjoyable part of my trip was the month I spent in the beautiful city of Truhillo. Here I would spend my mornings at my family's radio station and then go swimming with my friends during the warm afternoons. After swimming, I would meet my family and a large assortment of friends and relatives at my grandpa's bar. Here we would sit and talk and drink until it was time for dinner. My evenings were always different. Sometimes we would go to discos or nightclubs or just go to someone's house.

I'm very glad that I had the opportunity to go on AFS. I met some of the nicest people in the world, and I even learned a lot of Spanish. I plan to return to Venezuela again someday, and I hope that other students sign up for AFS because it is an experience you will remember forever.

Chao
Becky

Upper Right: The family Becky stayed with in her first city, Merida.

Lower Right: Becky and friends at Catica Beach.

LISA ABROAD

Upper Left: Some of Lisa's best friends from school.
Upper Right: Danilo and Lisa in his city, Uberaba.
Middle Left: All of Lisa's parents.

Would you like to travel abroad, meet new friends, learn a new language, and have interesting experiences? If so, you should become an exchange student. It's the greatest thing you could ever do! I know because I spent the 83-84 school year in Orlândia, São Paulo, Brazil, as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student, and I loved it! Ev amo Brazil!

I had so many interesting experiences while I was there. I almost had my feet eaten by piranhas, learned a new language, went to the party capitol of South America . . . Rio, made wonderful friends, went to crazy concerts, learned how to dance until dawn, as well as make capirinhas, and experienced Carnaval!

My city, Orlândia, has about 23,000 people and is located on the southeastern part of Brazil. It is about 5 hours away from São Paulo (the largest city in Brazil) and about 11 hours away from Rio de Janeiro. The best part about Orlândia's location is that it is 2 hours away from Danilo's city. While I was there, I lived with 4 families and had a total of 11 brothers and sisters.

Beijos e abragos de
Lisa

STEPPING OUT

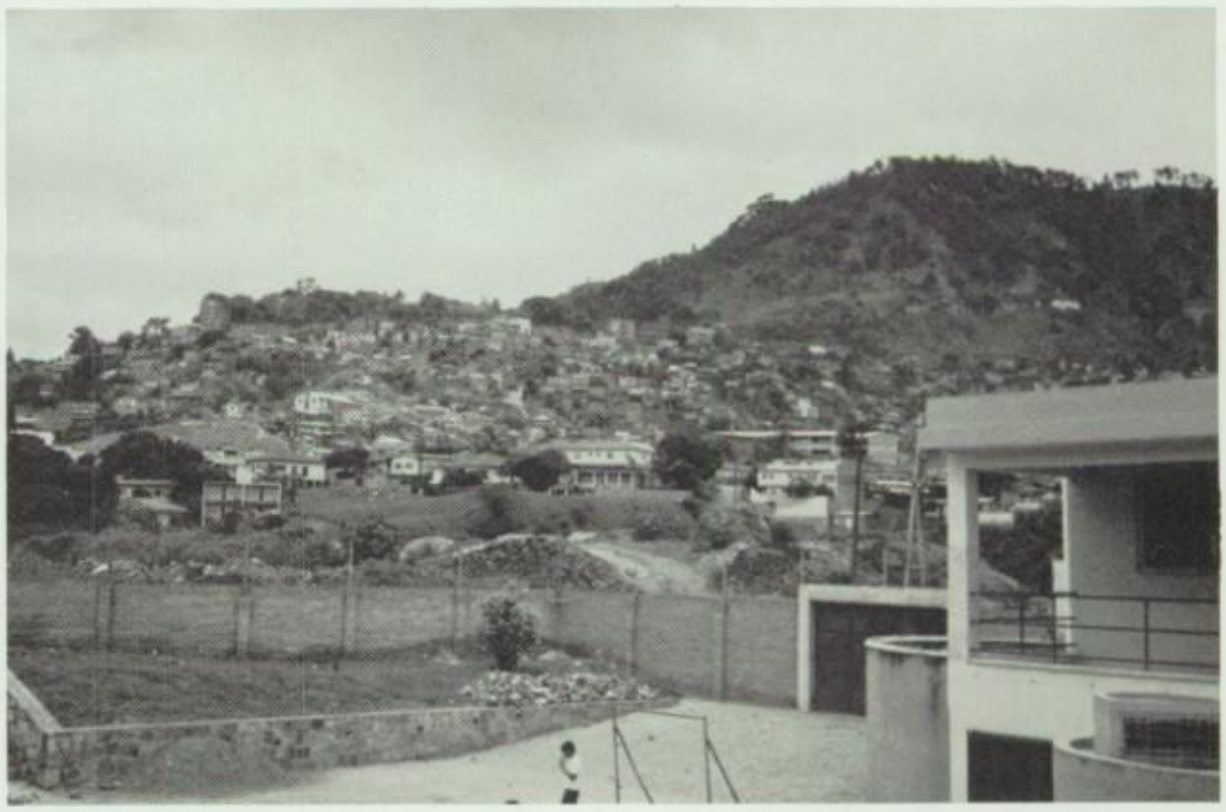
Hi!

I have now been in the U.S. for almost a year, and I am sure I am going to miss it when I am back home in Denmark. This stay was worth a whole lot to me because I tried to live as an American. I also found out that the Americans are wonderful and friendly people.

Thanks a lot!
Kristian Olsen

Upper Left: Kristian and his family; Mother, Father, sister, Louise; and brother, Jakob.
Upper Right: Karlene Klein, Vice Pres.; Michelle Smith, Treas.; Karen Wisely, Co-Sec.; Cathy Royce, Pres.; and Angie Neirnyck, Co-Sec.
Lower Left: Lisa, Mina, and Becky tell about Christmas abroad.
Lower Right: Kristian says that this is a picture of his girlfriend back home in Denmark.

INTO THE WORLD



Upper Left: Mina's sister, Maria, Mina, and her father at Mina's graduation.
Upper Right: Mina's little brother Carlos, her sister Maria, her sister Dina, and her mom, Olga, say goodbye to Mina.
Lower Left: Mina Montalvan, AFS student from Honduras.
Lower Right: Part of Mina's school and city, Teguagalpa.

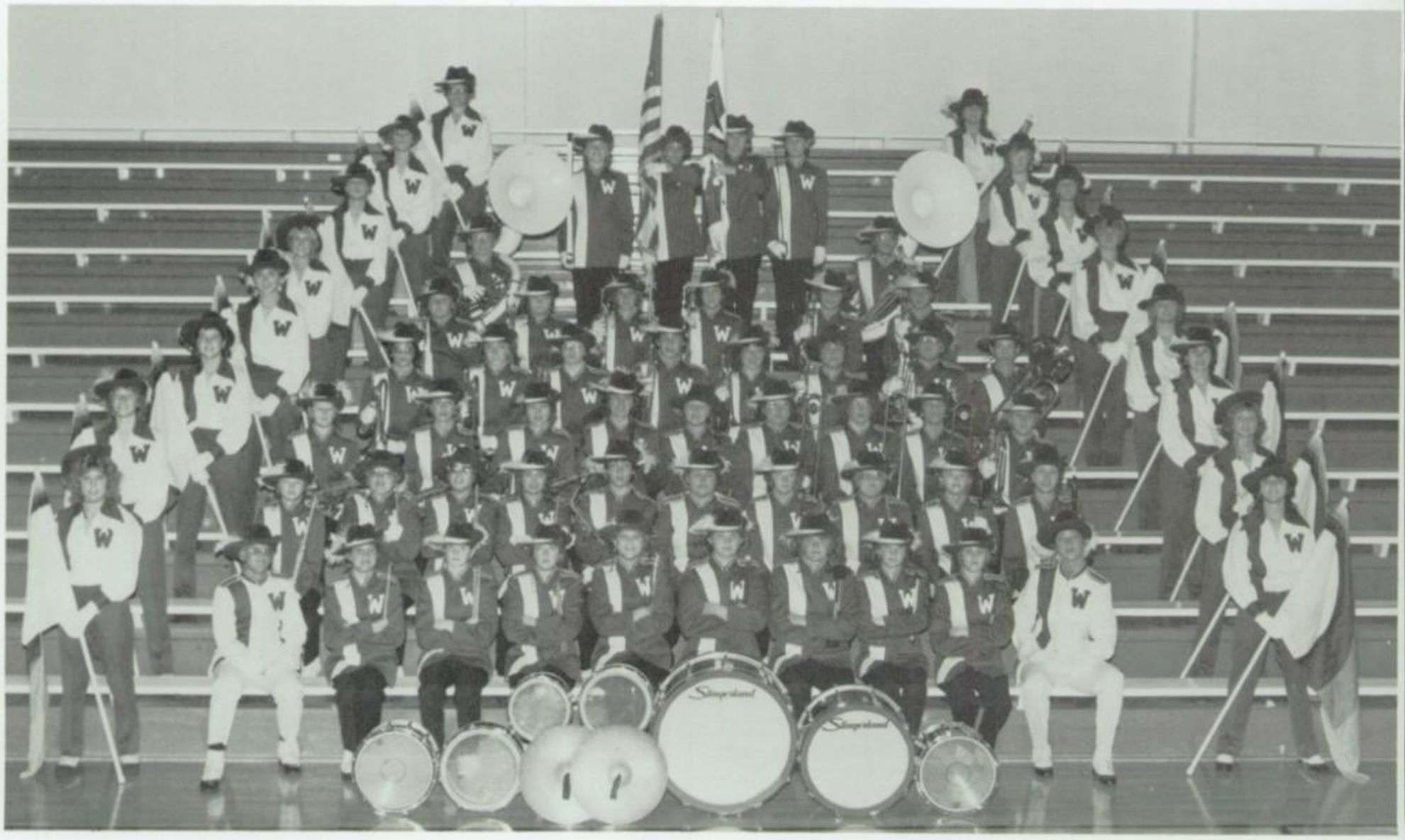
I'm Mina Montalvon, AFS student at Wethersfield from Honduras. I want to say Hola "hi" to everybody and thanks for the great time I had there in Kewanee. Last year was the most meaningful period of my life.

I really had a wonderful experience during my AFS year. This is something very special to me and very difficult to forget. For this reason I want to say thank you to everyone, especially my family at home, my American family (the Johnsons), my community, AFS, teachers and friends.

I really enjoyed my year learning a lot of this culture, life, and wonderful people. Thanks for everything!

Love Ya
Mina

MUSICAL MEMORIES



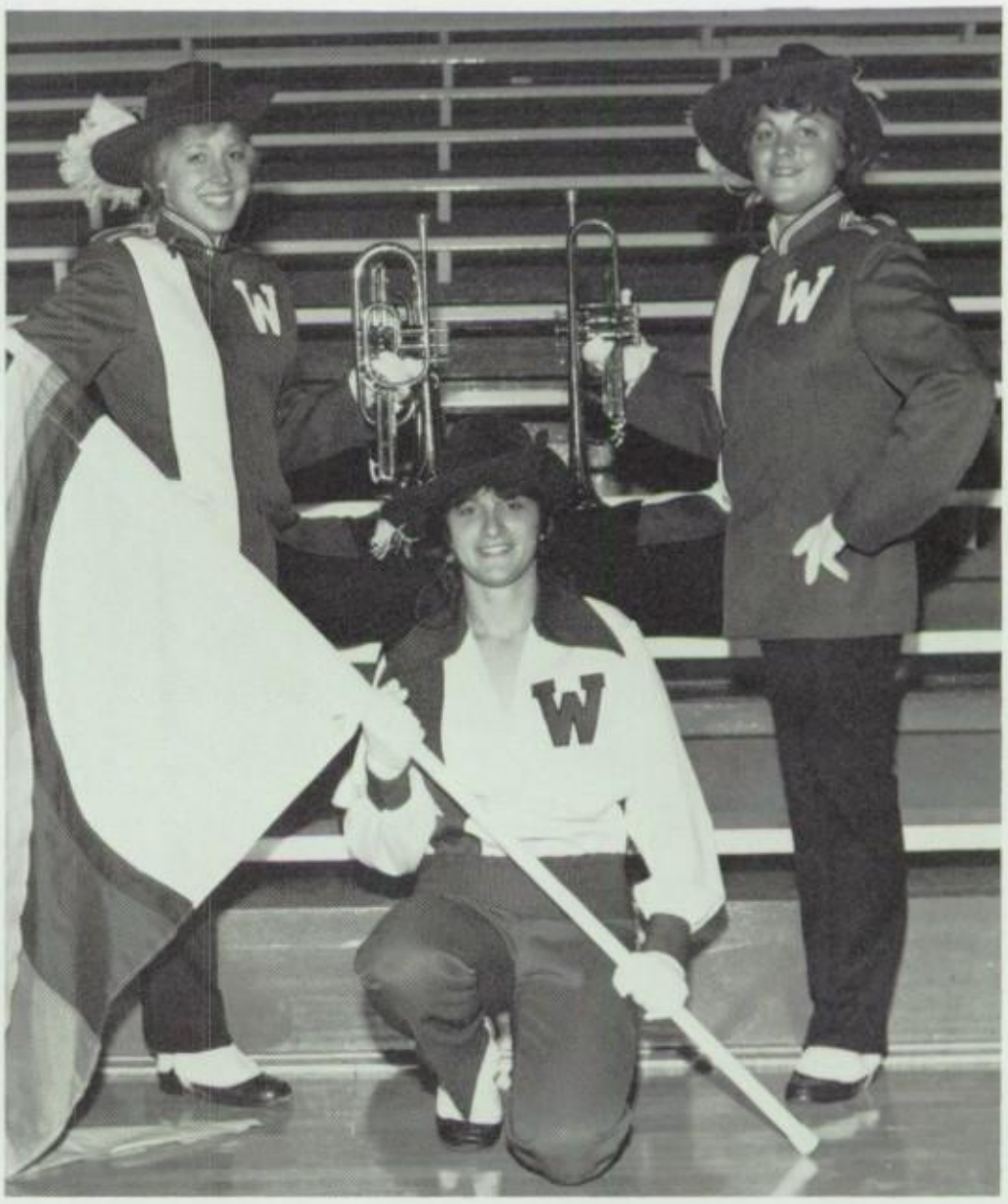
Sitting, first row: drum major, T. Baumgardner, B. Gallagher, Sue Lobbes, K. Lindsey, C. Pitzer, R. Honts, P. DeRycke, C. Royce, Mary Salisbury, drum major, K. Thomas.
Second row: Kris McIntire, J. Wager, P. Morgan, T. Drawyer, M. Vigor, Laura Williams, L. Jameson, P. Clague, T. Bennett, D. Shearer.
Third row: Sharon Lobbes, M. Smith, Kim McIntire, L. Hodgett, M. Hewitt, B. Bailleu, J. DeRycke, H. McNaught, L. Bartman.
Fourth row: M. Theodore, S. Tomsic, K. Wisely, K. Murray, S. VanMeir, Monica Salisbury, K. Draminski, J. Schneblin.
Fifth row: C. David, J. Johanson, J. Homer, M. Sepich, Lisa Williams, D. Black.
Sixth row: R. Bailleu, E. Themanson.
Standing, seventh row, K. Gross, K. Camey, L. Schmidt, J. Jewel.
Flags, standing, top to bottom — left: B. Hill, H. Winn, V. Schoen, M. Pence, T. Thompson, J. Ratliff, V. Mahaffey, L. Bates.
Right: T. Nimrick, S. Thorson, C. Nyert, A. Addis, J. Sadowski, D. Draminski, B. DeRycke, K. Klein.

Both the Wethersfield marching and concert band proved that hard work pays off. They each have a list of accomplishments obtained by the long hours they have put in.

In the Hog Days Parade, the Marching Geese took 3 first place plaques in the parade competition. At Western Illinois University, the marching band earned third place. The band also earned second place in brass and woodwinds, third place in percussion, and fourth place in flags. The marching band's final competition was at the University of Illinois where they earned second place in parade competition.

The concert band's first performance was at the Midwinter Concert. They entertained their audience with March of the Irish Dragoons, Episode for Band, and Farandolé. They also participated in the Conference Festival at Atwood. Their greatest accomplishment was their Division 1 rating for their performance of March of the Irish Dragoon and Episode for Band at the IHSA Band Contest.

Upper Left: Michelle leads them in a trio of musical numbers.
Middle Left: Julie, Monica, and Troy blow their trumpets hard.
Middle Right: Treasurer, Sue Tomsic; President, Karlene Klein; and Vice President, Monica Salisbury.
Lower Left: Mr. Michalski directs the band throughout the Midwinter Concert.



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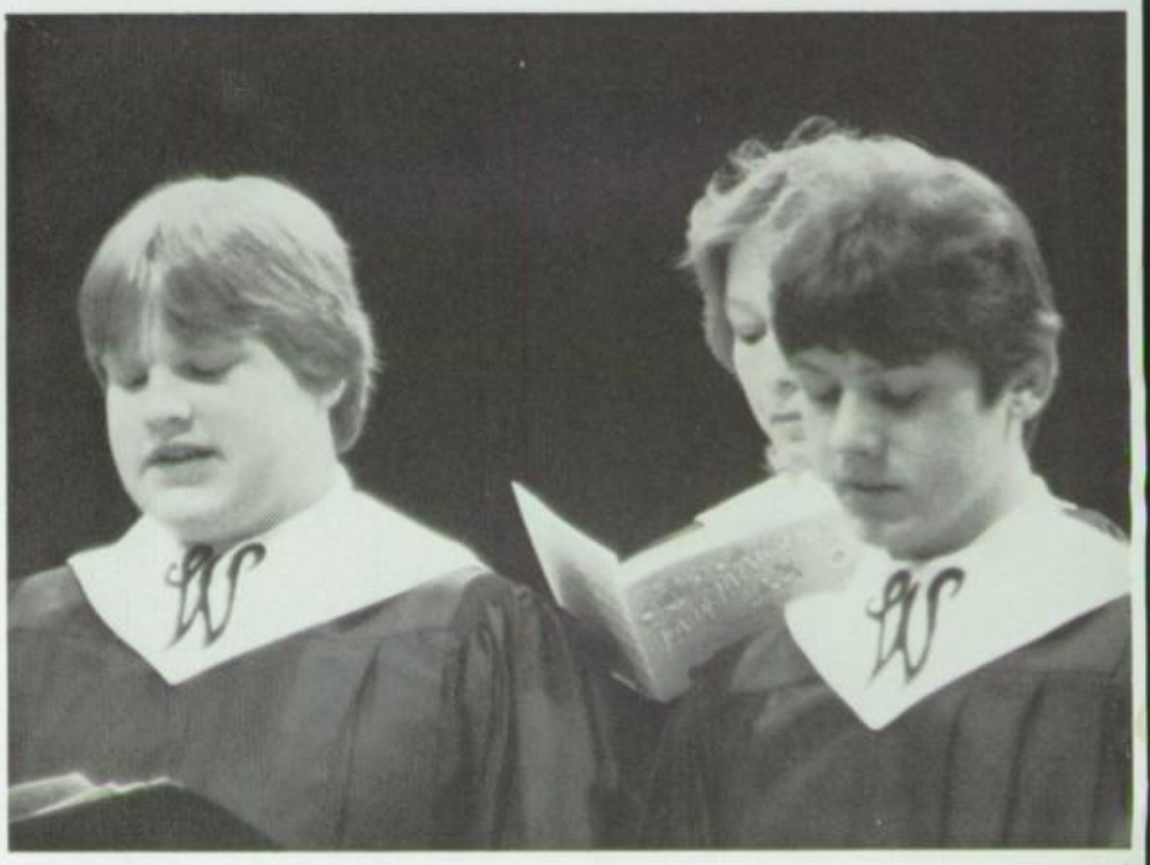
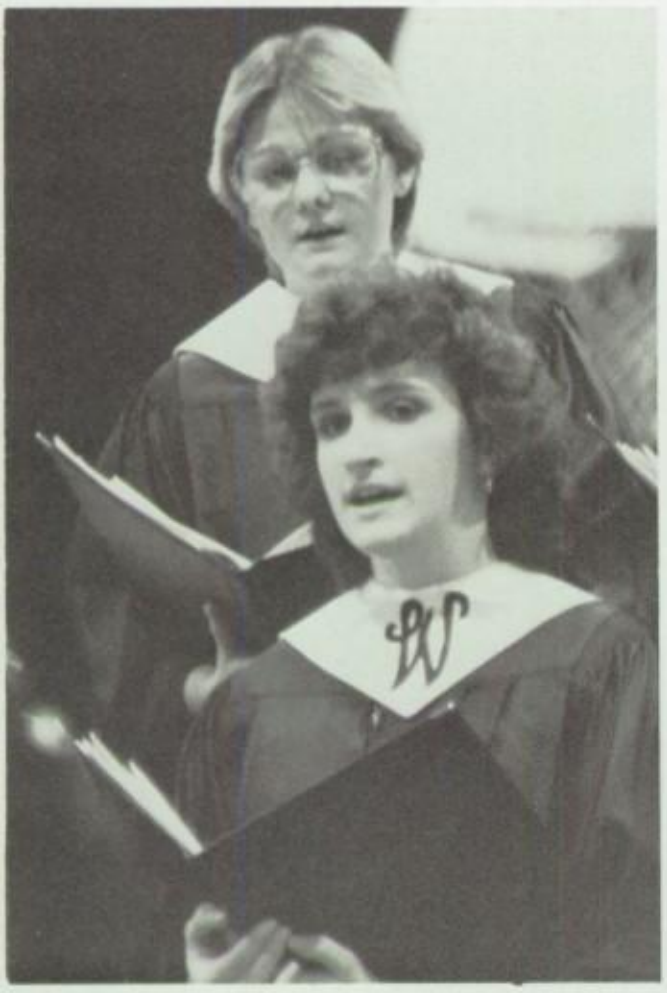


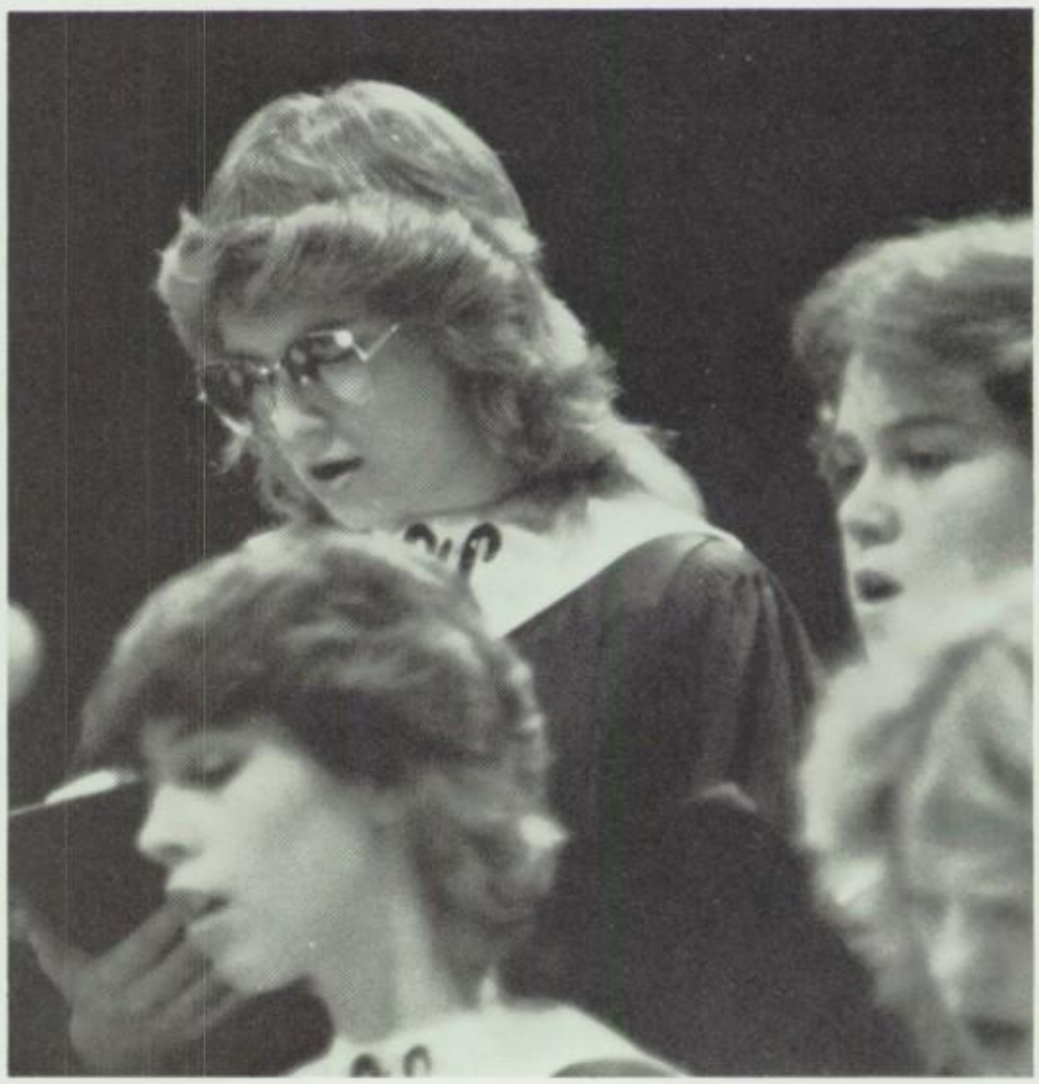
Even though chorus has thirteen members, they've accomplished more than expected. This year three of our chorus students were selected for District Festival held in Chillicothe — Missy Hewitt, Barb Grice, and Brian Murphy.

At Christmas time the chorus attended both nursing homes in Kewanee and sang for them. In March we attended Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Winola High School, and three students were honored with medals.

Upper Right: The super swing choir sings with style.
Lower Left: Matt is having so much fun.
Lower Right: Brian whispers, "Jim, what page are we on?"

IN HARMONY





Upper Left: Laurie and Karlene say, "Hey, what are you looking at?"
Upper Right: Play it again, Dawn!
Lower Left: Barb sings her heart out.
Lower Right: Sherri and Kathy sing "Candle on the Water."

Our 1984-1985 show choir has been very successful, and everyone put their best foot forward. One day a week we would meet to learn a new song and polish the old ones.

We've performed for various groups from boy scouts to teachers. We also performed for MidWinter and spring concert.

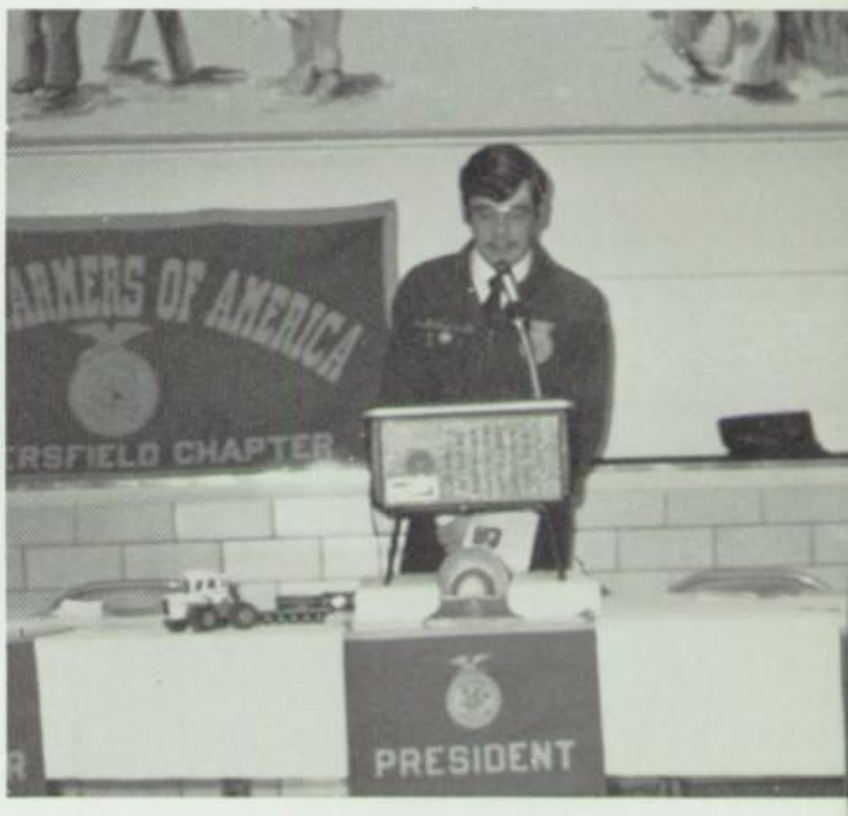
STEPPIN' OUT

The Future Farmers of America is one of ten vocational student organizations in Illinois that stresses the ideals of citizenship, leadership, and cooperation.

This year's highlights included the selection of a state farmer candidate, foundation winners, parents and members banquet, and numerous contests.

Upper Left: The puppy seems uninterested in Tim and Kirk.
Upper Right: FFA Officers: standing, Left to Right: Kim Bennett, Treasurer; Lisa Bartman, Vice President; Angie Perkins, Sentinel; sitting, Tanya Jones, Secretary; Brett Bennett, President; Dan Hier, Reporter.
Lower Left: Matt Bennett receives the Parlimentary Procedure Award.
Lower Right: Rodney Lewis is very proud of his calf.

ON THE FARM



Upper Left: Award winners: Front row, Left to Right; Brad Homer, Kim Bennett, Lisa Bartman, Tanya Jones, and Mark Rose. Second Row; Rod Lewis, Dan Hier, Brett Bennett, Bob Clague, Speaker, Max Molleston, Tim Rumbold, and Matt Bennett.
Upper Right: Brett Bennett speaks at the FFA Awards Banquet.
Middle Left: Mark Rose gives his speech as Brett looks on.
Middle Right: Melanie says she wants to take this puppy home.
Lower Left: Bob Clague receives the Vitality Seed Sales Award.

MEDIA CLUB
Left to Right; First Row: Sherry King, Jill Wager, Karlene Klein, Laurie Jacobs, Phyllis DeRycke. Second Row: Jill Sadowski, Jeri Homer, Cathy Royce, Sherry Workheiser, Tammy Bridgewater, Sponsor Mrs. Parker. Third Row: Sharon DeRycke, Pam Morgan, Judy DeRycke, Missy Hewitt, Doug Hampton, and Brad Homer.

STUDENT COUNCIL
Left to Right; First Row: Anjay Lindbeck, Janel Eisenbarth, Michelle Thompson, Sue Labedis, Renee Kovach, Angie Bartman, Sherwin Parungao, Lisa Bartman, DeEtte Rashid, Paula Pinter. Second Row: Trisha Nimrick, Liz Jones, Lori Schmidt, Laurie Bates, Matt Leon, Joe Femali, Allan Parungao. Third Row: Sponsor, Mr. VonWojcik, Jill Gladfelter, Peggy Harker, Kim McIntire, Layne Tharp, Vikki Nicholas, Scott Pinter, and Theresa Foster.

QUILL
Top to Bottom; First Row: Theresa Foster, Vikki Nicholas, Michelle DeReu, Renee Kovach, Tracy Olson. Second Row: Heather Winn, Elaine Smith, Anjay Lindbeck, Dawn Shearer, Cindy King. Third Row: Shelly VanMeir, Vicki Schoen, DeAnn Draminski, Tami Thompson, and Sponsor Mrs. Harrison. Fourth Row: Kami Dollinger, Michelle Smith, Lori Schmidt, Teresa Drawyer. Fifth Row: Shirley DeClercq, Kim McIntire, Norita Smith, and Kerri Waldorf.

FFA
Left to Right; First Row: Angie Perkins, Lisa Bartman, Kevin Gorey, Bob Clague, Brad Homer, Brett Bennett, Dan Hier. Second Row: Tanya Jones, Kim Bennett, Todd Winter, Martin Yepsen, Jason Humphreys, Matt Bennett, Mark Rose, Steve Grier, Tim Rumbold. Third Row: Sponsor Mr. Pratt, Troy Baumgardner, Rodney Lewis, Paul Lamb, Dave Jacobs, Chuck Wright, Kristian Olsen, John Chayer, Jay Marchand, Chris Palmer, and Tim Wells.

ORGANIZATIONS

AFS CLUB
Left to Right; First Row: DeEtte Rashid, Laurie Bates, Lynn Lunardi, Karlene Klein, Kerri Waldorf, Lisa Taylor, Mina Montalvan, Laurie Jacobs. Second Row: Cathy Royce, Sherri Saigh, Julie Ratliff, Lisa Bartman, Sue Labedis, Liz Jones, Cheryl Matheny. Third Row: Kelly Shook, Pam Nash, Becky Jones, Dawn Shearer, Sponsor Mrs. Parker, Michelle Smith, Tanya Jones, Angie Neirynck, Peggy Harker, and Karen Wisely.

Foreign Language Club
Left to Right; First Row: Sponsor Mrs. Murphy, Mary Salisbury, Tami Thompson, Monica Salisbury, Vicki Schoen, Tracy Davis, Heather Winn, Cheryl Matheny, Jill Wager. Second Row: Pam Morgan, Tricia Nimrick, Kim Camey, Ann Foster, Angie Neirynck, Karlene Klein, Cathy Royce, Kim McIntire, Lori Schmidt. Third Row: Terri Kilby, Michelle Dexter, Phyllis DeRycke, Tony Huffman, Michelle Smith, Dawn Shearer, Theresa Foster, Kerri Waldorf. Fourth Row: Renee Kovach, Julie Ratliff, Lynn Lunardi, Tanya Jones, Vikki Nicholas, Tracy Olson, and Melanie Pence.

VICA CLUB
Left to Right; First Row: Barb Grice, Dustin Ross, Kelly Shook, Keith Edwards, Theresa Foster, Kevin Shook, Troy Baumgardner, Dan Lindstrom. Second Row: Jon Olsen, Kurt Reeves, Sponsor Mr. VonWojik, Chris David, and Kevin Draminski.

SPEECH CLUB
Left to Right; First Row: Vikki Nicholas, Tracy Olson, Jenny Ruzinski. Second Row: Justin Ramza, Paul Cheng, Theresa Foster, Michelle Thompson. Third Row: DeEtte Rashid, Vicki Schoen, Norita Smith, Becky Jones, Barb Grice, Cheryl Matheny, Lisa Taylor, Sponsor Mrs. Fuhr. Fourth Row: Renee Kovach, Janel Eisenbarth, Kelly Shook, Dawn Shearer, Kerri Waldorf, and Sue Labedis.

OFF TO D.C.

Upper Right: President and Mrs. Reagan's home.
Center Left: Larry and Lito chow down at the final banquet.
Center Right: Getting ready to go to Georgetown.
Lower Right: Lito and Larry show off their talent by singing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

It was another great year at CloseUp for the three L's, Lisa, Larry, and Lito. Washington was as exciting as ever. The days were packed with interesting speakers and discussions as well as tours of the city by day and night. The monuments are always spectacular at night with the lights.

We all saw "42nd Street" starring Barry Nelson at the National Theater, went to Georgetown, the zoo, and the Smithsonian Institute. All in all it was a super week.

ATHLETICS

GIRLS "SET" UP FOR A

The 1984 volleyball season ended for the Junior-Varsity squad with a Lincoln Trail Conference record of 5 wins and 2 losses and an overall season record of 9-7. This season was unusual in that there was a change in coaches mid-season. The transition was made smooth by the guidance of head coach, Sharon Shook, and co-captains, Angie Bartman and Kim Bennett, as well as the entire JV squad. The talent and determination of this year's freshmen will provide a strong support on which to build next year's JV squad. This year's sophomores will carry their JV experience into varsity competition to continue the excellence Wethersfield volleyball fans have come to appreciate.

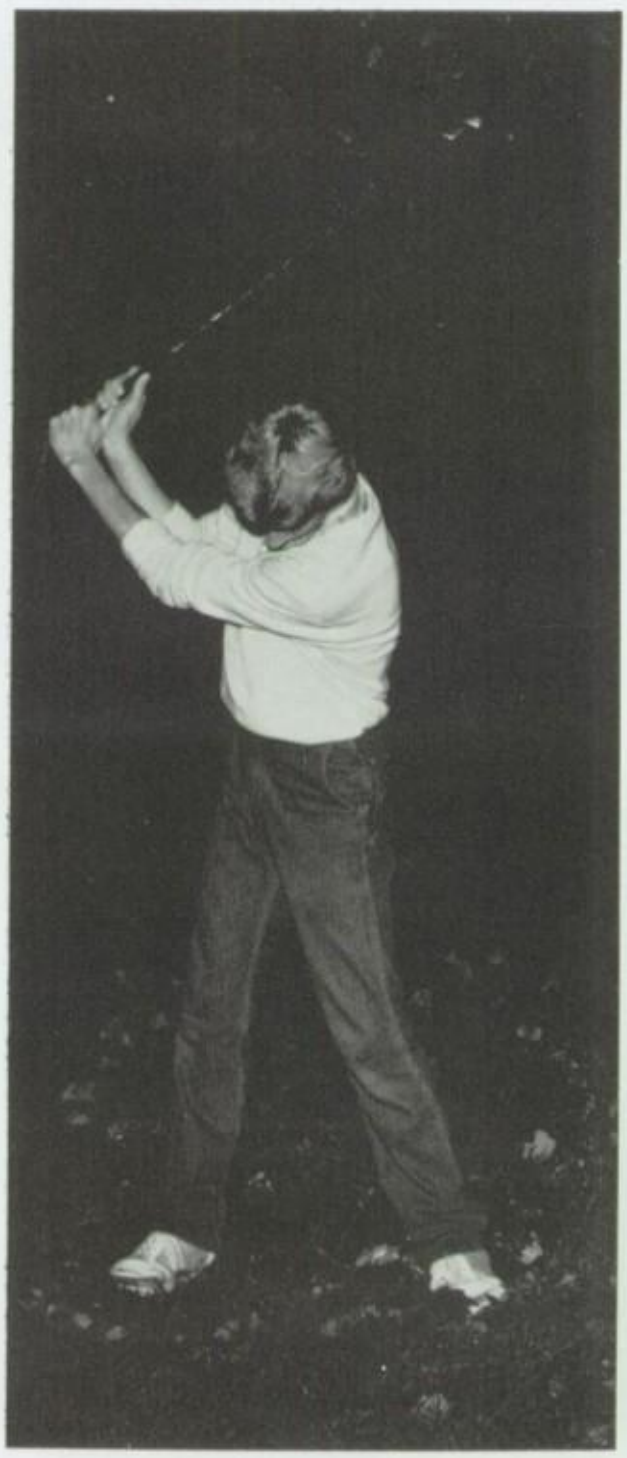
The Varsity Lady Geese winged their way to a 13-7 season record. This included a 6-1 LTC Conference record for 2nd place in the Conference. They were 2-1 in the Princeville Tournament which resulted in a three-way tie for 1st place. The five seniors, Laurie, Peggy, Sue, Pam and Kelly, who earned their four year plaques, will be greatly missed next season as their experience and determination helped lead the Ladies in many exciting battles! Trying to fill their shoes (and kneepads) should be a challenge to the underclassmen. Named to the LTC All Conference teams were Bates and Harker — 1st LTC and Shook — 2nd LTC. The "Most Improved" player was awarded to Julie Ratliff and the "Most Valuable" was awarded to Pam Nash.

Upper Right: Laurie, Tanya, and Lisa are in position for a deep, hard serve.
Lower Left: 1984 JV team, first row: Anjay Lindbeck, Jenny Johanson, Angie Bartman, Mary Salisbury, Missy Vigor. Second row: Mgr. Kim Camey, Paula Pinter, Jeanie Richardson, Cindy King, Kim Bennett. Third row: Coach Boyd, Mgr.; Jeanna Eastman, Jenni Stankowski, Beth Hill, Lesa Hodgett, Jill Gladfelter, Lori Schmidt, and Asst. Coach Shook.
Lower Right: Jill, I think Anjay called that one.

VICTORY!

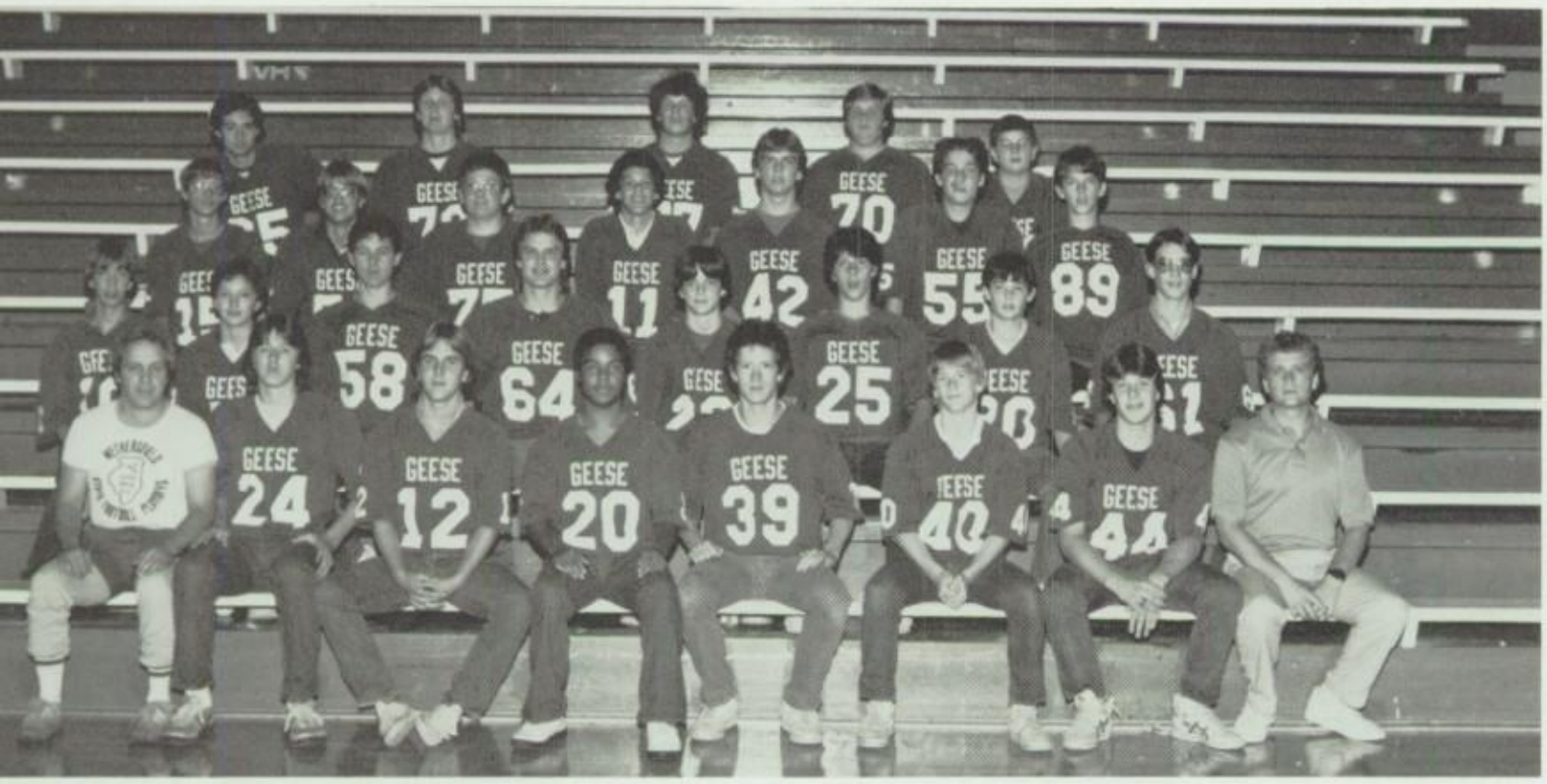
Upper Right: Varsity team, first row: Lisa Bartman, Lynn Lunardi. Second row: Tanya Jones, Coach Shook, Julie Ratliff. Third row: Tami Thompson, Sue Labedis, Laurie Bates, Liz Jones, Angie Perkins. Fourth row: Pam Nash, Kelly Shook, and Peg Harker.
Lower Left: Peg is ready for that good return.
Center: Pam lets her teammates know she's got the ball.
Lower Right: Laurie dives to save the ball and help the Lady Geese win another game.

"BOGIE" TO A VICTORY



Top: Mr. Jetel, Coach; Troy Ainley, Kurt Kopp, Steve Grier, Chris Hill, Jeff Kukuk, Mike Graham, Doug Black, Kevin Gorey, and Kevin Shook.
Lower Left: Kevin is teeing off.
Lower Center: Jeff shows proper form by keeping his head down.
Lower Right: Kurt is in the swing of things.

J.V. FOOTBALL



The JV Football team had a victorious season winning the Lincoln Trail Conference with a 7-0 record. They were 8-1 overall.

Upper Left: Row One Left to Right: Coach Dave Feldner, Sean Winn, Joe Femali, Jeff Culver, Rob Mersman, Dave Taylor, Jay Marchand, Coach Frank Bogner. Row Two Left to Right: Jim VanDeVoorde, Trent Eisenbarth, Jim Wright, Chris Ripka, Mike Nichols, Eric Kenney, Todd Winter, Matt Bennett. Row Three Left to Right: John DeClercq, Eric Themanson, Rob Bailleu, Travis Huggins, Craig Lindstrom, Kerry Murray, Jason Schneblin. Row Four Left to Right: Kirk Moon, Rick Wiley, Steve Newman, Dave Stewart, Martin Yepsen.
Middle Left: Hit 'em hard.
Middle Center: Come on guys, throw me the ball!
Lower Left: The coaches confer as our great players warm up.

THE 1984 FLYING GEESE

The 1984 varsity football team has definitely established a winning tradition in football here at Wethersfield. Overall talent and great enthusiasm led the Flying Geese to their third consecutive Lincoln Trail Conference championship. The mighty Geese also gained a berth in the 2A playoffs and finished by losing in the quarter final game to the eventual state champs.

The Geese placed nine players on the all-conference list and two players on the honorable mention list.
First-team offensive selections were:

Split end	Matt Neff
Tight end	Kurt Gustafson
Tackles	Andy Bullock
Center	Shannon Hill
Quarterback	Ty Lindbeck

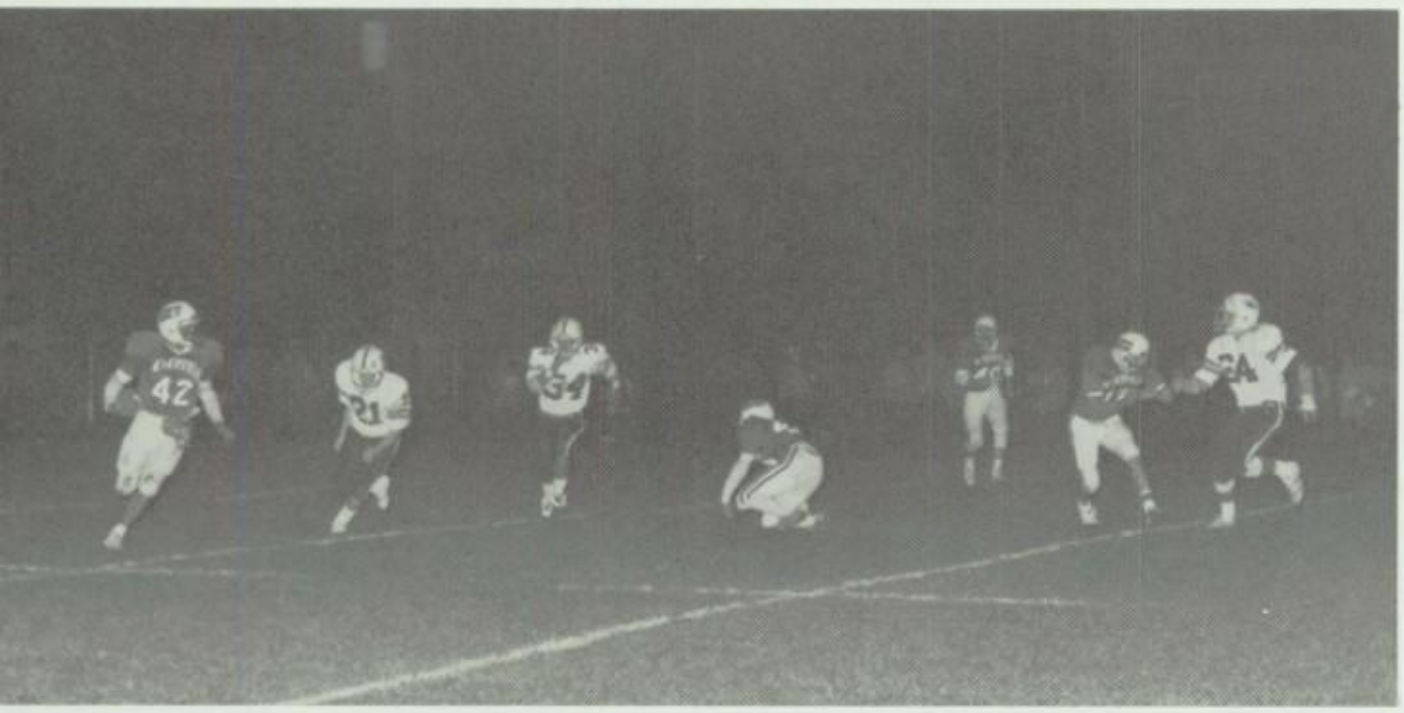
First-team defensive selections were:

Linemen	Andy Bullock, Larry Schmidt, Chuck Wright
Backs	Matt Neff, Ty Lindbeck

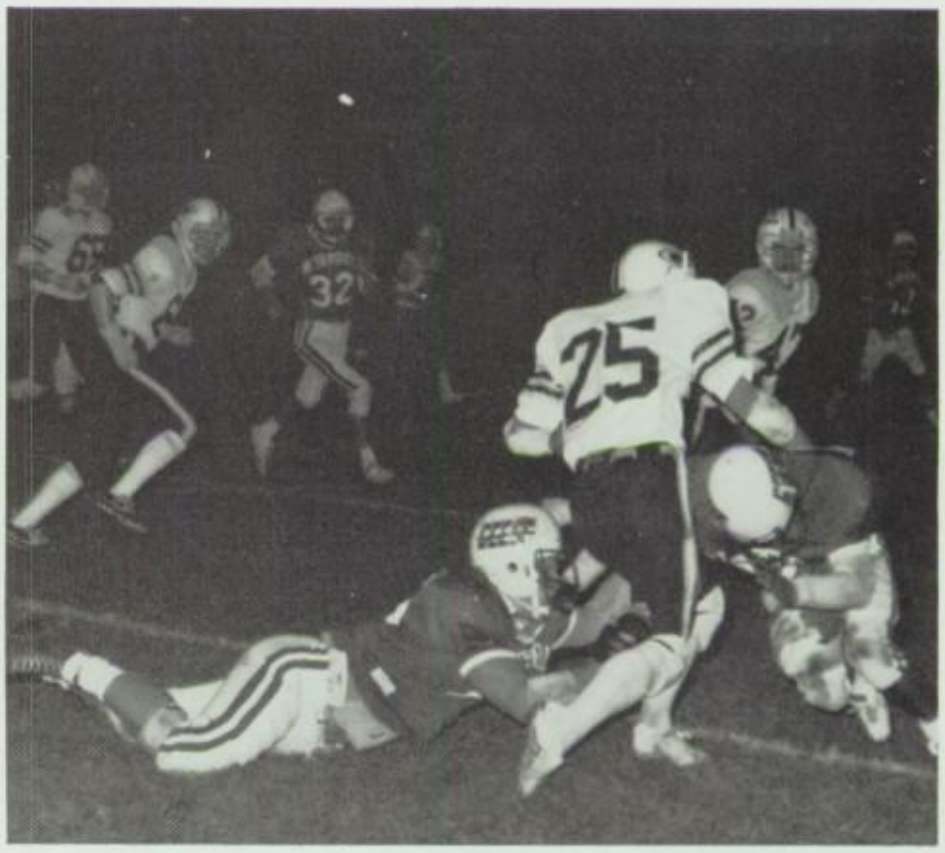
Players receiving honorable mention were:

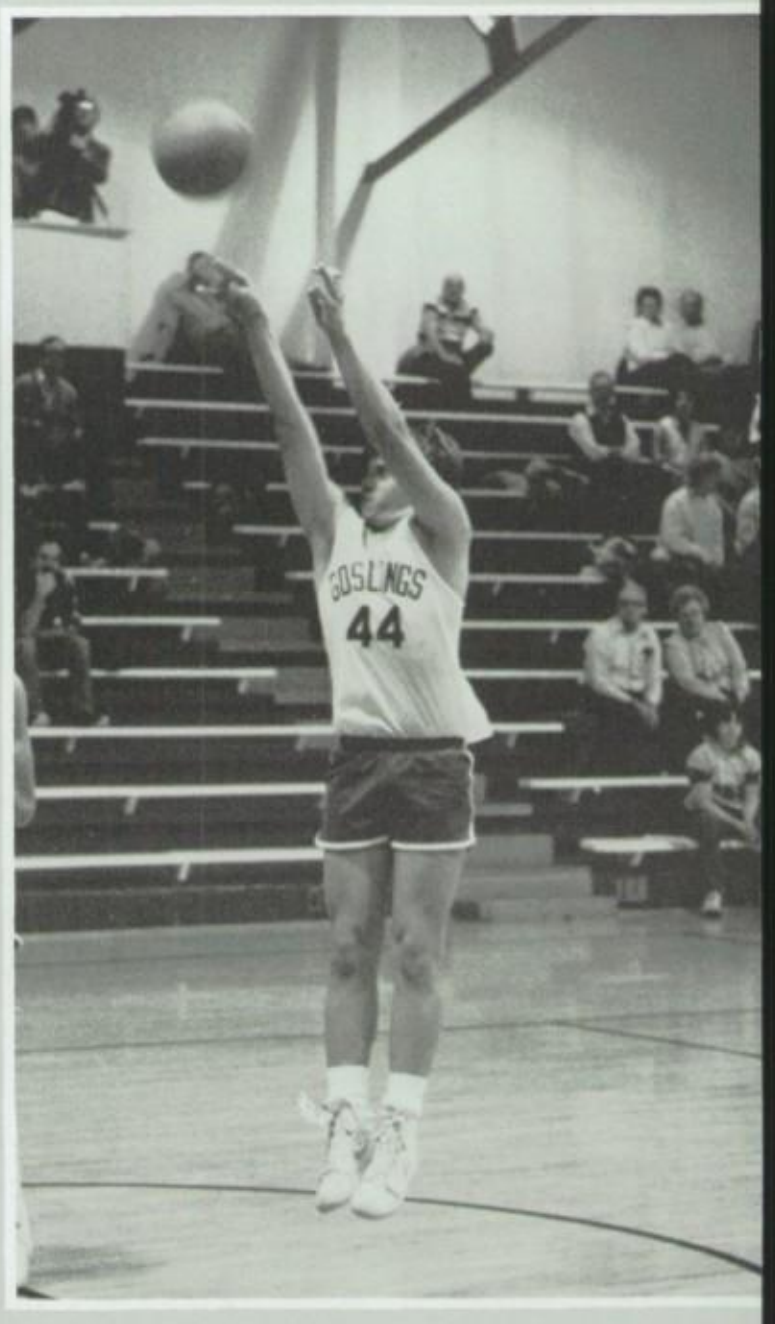
Linemen	Chris Palmer
Backs	Lito Lopez

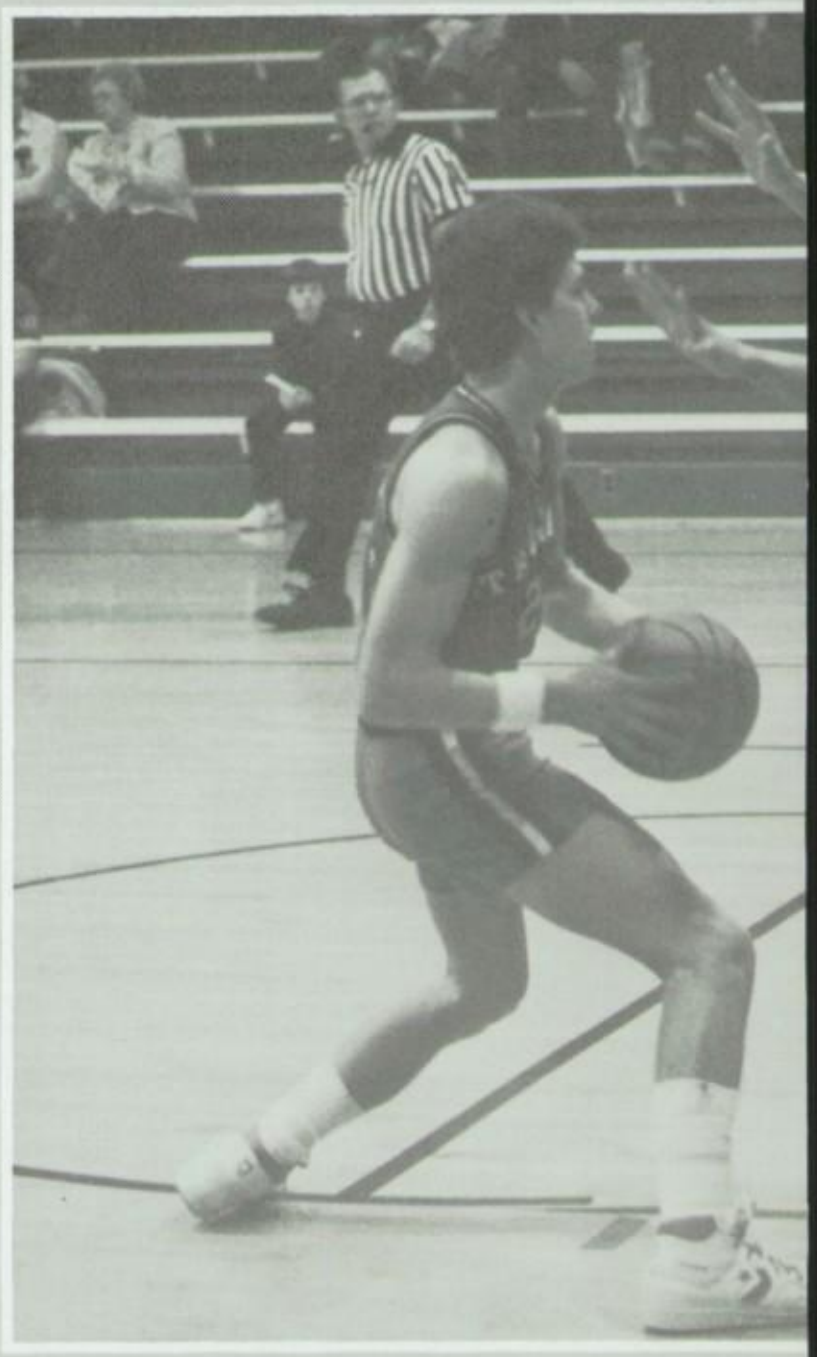
Row One, JV Cheerleaders: Ann Foster, Vicki Schoen, Angie Addis, Tracy Davis, Heather Winn. Varsity Cheerleaders: Michelle Thompson, Theresa Foster, Karlene Klein, Vicki Mahaffey, and Shelly VanMeir. Row Two: Andy Bullock, Kurt Gustafson, Kevin Kutchma, Matt Neff, Lito Lopez, Chris Pence, Wayne Baldwin, Ryan Ericson, Chris Palmer, Shannon Hill, Ty Lindbeck, Larry Schmidt, Tim Nimrick, and Mark Sawickis. Row Three: David Hulslander, Gordon McNaught, Kevin Thompson, Brian Murphy, Mark Anderson, Curt Reeves, Scott Pinter, Allan Parungao, Rick Moore, Alex Lopez, Jon Olsen, Rodney Lewis, Dave Jacobs, Chuck Wright, Ed Six, and Randy Witte. Row Four: Eric Kenney, Lonnie Lashbrook, Jim Wright, Rob Mersman, Kirk Moon, Joe Femali, Sean Winn, Jeff Culver, Rick Wiley, Jay Marchand, Tim Rumbold, Chris Ripka, Craig Lindstrom, R.J. Judalena, and Jim VanDeVoorde. Row Five: Matt Bennett, Martin Jepsen, Kerry Murray, Todd Winter, Rob Bailleu, Jason Humphreys, John DeClercq, Gary Workheiser, Eric Themanson, Trent Eisenbarth, Dave Stewart, Dave Taylor, Travis Huggins, Steve Newman, Harvey McNaught, and Mike Nichols. Sixth Row: Managers: Tom Spets, Janel Eisenbarth, and Layne Tharp. Coaches: Lou Vitali, Dave Feldner, and Frank Bogner.



Upper Left: Geese head for a first down.
Left Center: TOUCHDOWN!
Right Center: Geese stop the competition in their tracks.
Lower Left: Matt Neff punts on fourth down.
Lower Right: Dr. Lopez, Wethersfield's on-the-field doctor, assists Chris Palmer.







Upper Left: Paula can kick the ball!
Upper Right: Jay shoots for another two.
Lower Left: Kneeling: Paula Pinter, Kim Bennett, Angie Bartman, and Jill Wager. Standing: Coach Rashid, Jill Gladfelter, Kim Thomas, Kim McIntire, and Lesa Hodgett.
Lower Right: Travis plays a mean defense!

OUR GOSLINGS

The young Goslings managed to get through a season that was as rugged as the weather. Sporting only three sophomores, the Goslings had several Freshmen who saw considerable action. The Goslings finished the season with 7 wins and 15 loses.

The Lady Goslings had a super year because of the eight fine ladies on the team. We were Lincoln Trail Conference Champs with a conference record of 7-0, overall record 14-2. The girls were hard-working, dedicated, and did their best.

Upper Left: Watch Jill move!
Lower Right: First row: Mark Rose, Joe Femali, Travis Huggins, Craig Lindstrom, and Jay Marchand. Second row: Trent Eisenbarth, Rob King, Chris Ripka, and Dave Taylor. Third row: mgr. Martin Yepson and Coach Vitali.

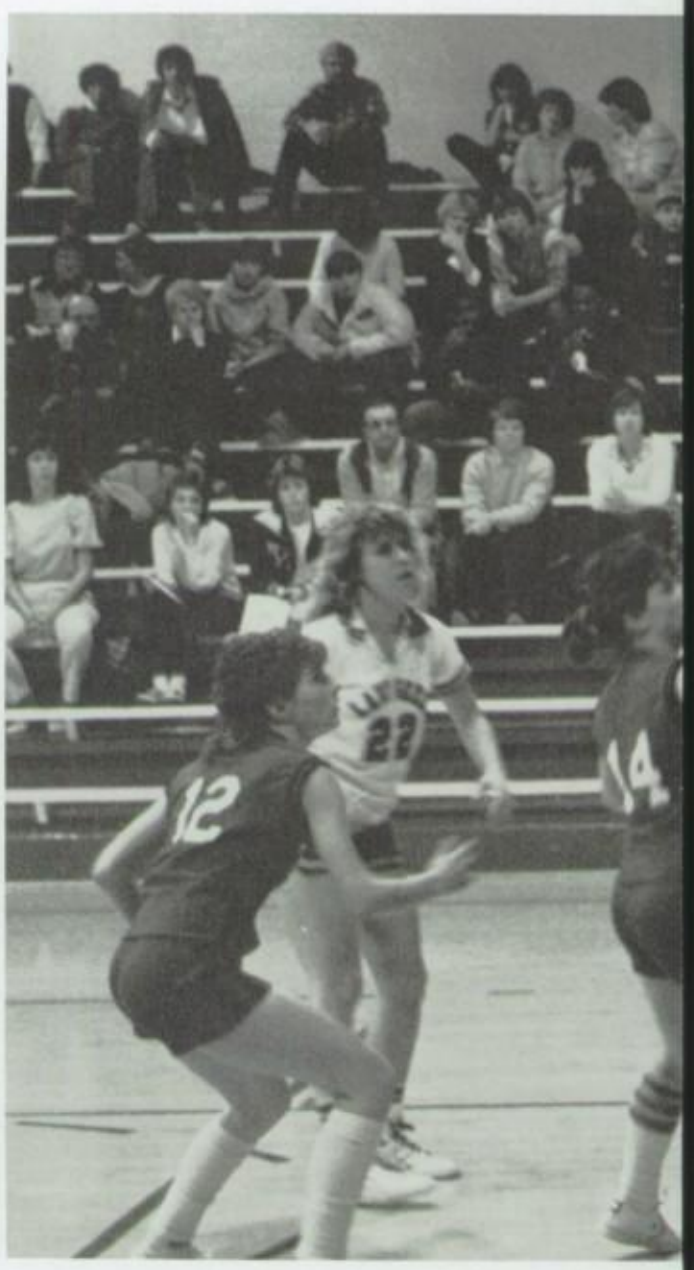
WHS LADIES MAKE

The 1984-85 Lady Geese overcame some difficulties throughout the season to end up sporting a 12-8 record. After losing last year's seniors, Lady Geese senior captains Peggy Harker, Pam Nash, and Sue Labedis picked up the leadership slack to lead their team to a second place in the Lincoln Trail. With the playing of many underclassmen, the future continues to look bright for Lady Geese basketball.

Most Valuable Player —
Peggy Harker
Angie Perkins

Most Improved Player —
Angie Perkins
Tanya Jones

Most Rebounds — Peggy Harker



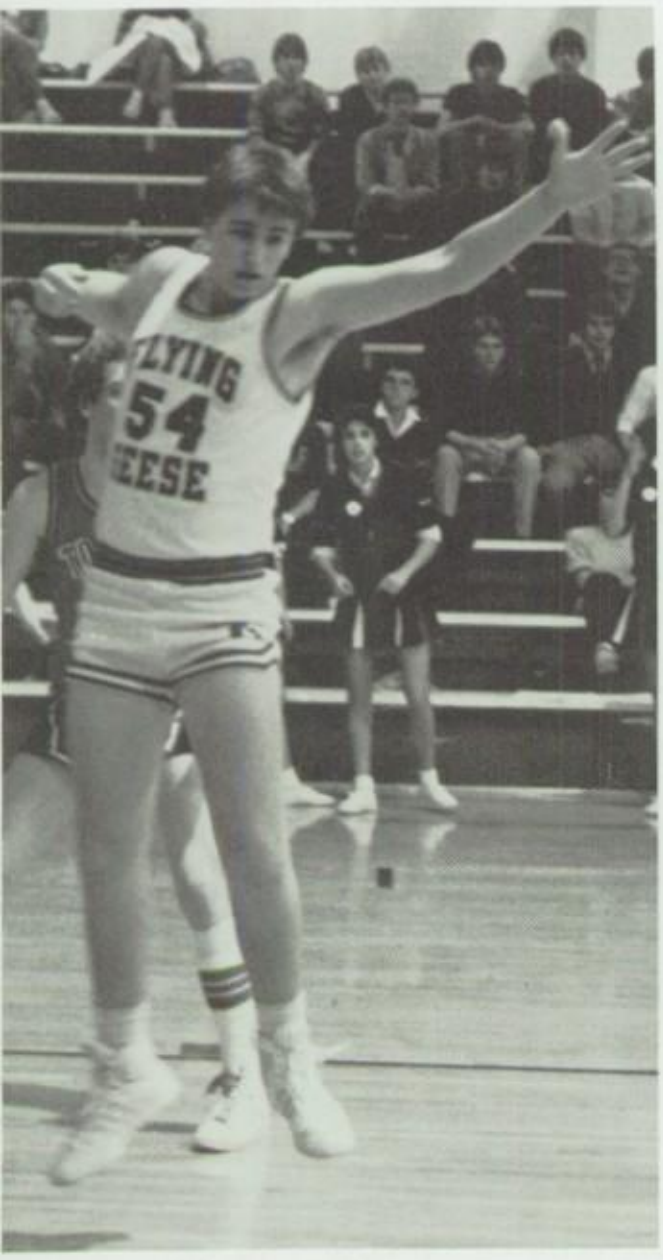
Upper Left: Tanya, you can come down anytime!
Upper Right: Peggy gets ready to grab another rebound
Lower Right: Left to right: Laurie Bates, Karen Wisely, Captain Pam Nash, Captain Peg Harker, Angie Perkins, Tanya Jones, Julie Ratliff, and Captain Sue Labedis.

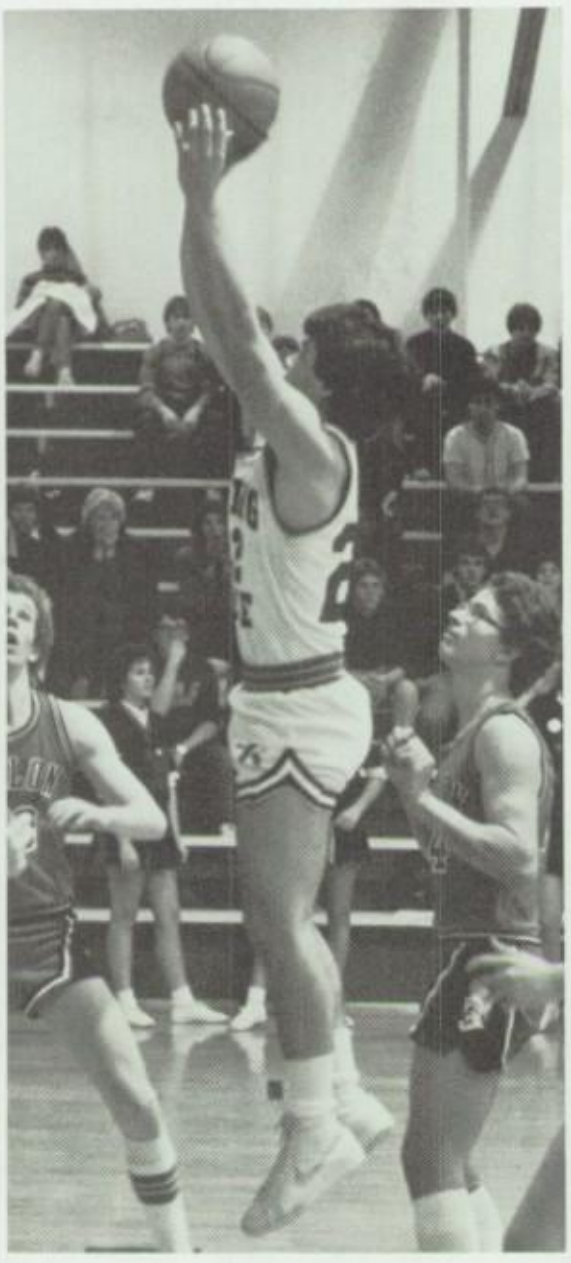
TRACKS

Upper Right: Managers: Monica Salisbury, Lisa Bartman, and Mary Salisbury
Lower Left: Gee, Laurie, since when do you jump so high?
Lower Right: Why are you following Susie, Angie?

Upper: 1984-85 varsity squad, front row; manager Brian Murphy, Lito Lopez, Matt Neff, Tyvan Lindbeck, Curt Reeves, Rick Moore, and Kevin Thompson. Back row; assistant coach Lou Vitali, Manager, Kris Olson, Mark Sawickis, Kurt Gustafson, Andy Bullock, Gordon McNaught, Scott Pinter, Alex Lopez, and Coach Frank Bogner. Missing from the picture is Hubert Hughes.
Middle Left: Coach Bogner sets up another play during a timeout.
Middle Right: The Trojans retreat as Lito and Ty bring the ball down the court.
Lower Right: Andy has heard all of this before.

WE RUN, JUMP, SHOOT, WIN





The Flying Geese finished 4th in the Lincoln Trail Conference with a 7-7 record. In the regional tournament we played our last game losing to the regional champion, Williamsfield 70-64. We also finished 2nd at the Annawan Thanksgiving Tourney.

Most Valuable Player — Hubert Hughes
Best Freethrow Percentage — Hubert Hughes
Leading Rebounder — Andy Bullock
Leading Scorer — Hubert Hughes
Most Improved — Lito Lopez
Mr. Hustle — Lito Lopez
Captains — Tyvan Lindbeck
Hubert Hughes

Upper Left: I'm over here.
Upper Center: This Trojan won't stop Ty.
Upper Right: Lito looks to pass.
Lower Left: This rebound is Andy's.

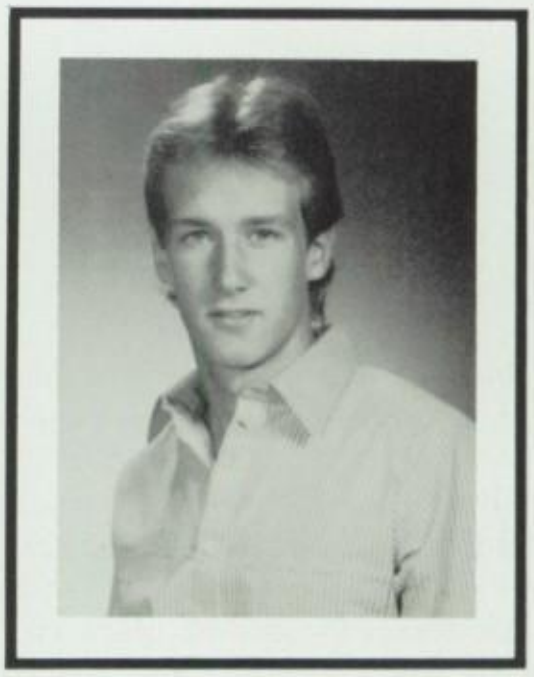
RUNNERS

Upper Right: Karlene is a first place hurdler.
Middle Right: Julie uses all her strength to win the high jump.
Lower Left: The high hurdles have never been hard for Jeff.
Center: Paula runs long distance for the Lady Geese.
Lower Right: Rodney sets a fast pace during the relays.

The boys' track squad was small this year; and, consequently, we focused on individual achievement. Scott Pinter scored the most individual points and broke the school record in the mile — 4:43. Andy Bullock received second place ribbons in the shot put, and discus and Chris Pence earned a first place medal in the 110 high hurdles at the LTC meet. John DeClercq was the only freshman to earn a varsity letter, and Joe Femali earned both varsity and junior varsity honors.

Captains — Wayne Baldwin
Chris Palmer
MVP — Scott Pinter
Most Improved — Andy Bullock

The girls' track team this year was very successful for its size. During the track season, our team had five devoted team members who were willing to do more than their share of the work and pulled together to make a successful team. We had many things to be proud of this season. They say big things come from small packages, and I believe we proved that saying correct this year.



Upper Left: Bottom Row, left to right: Kevin Thompson, Chris Hill, Andy Bullock, Chris Pence, Wayne Baldwin, Chris Palmer, and Jeff Groman. Second Row: Ed Six, Brian Murphy, Chuck Wright, Curt Reeves, Scott Pinter, Rodney Lewis, and Kirk Moon. Third Row: Coach Feldner, Rick Wiley. Fourth Row: John DeClercq, Jeff Culver, Sherwin Parangao, Lonnie Lashbrook, Joe Femali, Tony Huffman, and Jim VanDeVoorde.
Upper Right: Scott Pinter breaks WHS 1,600 meter record.
Middle Left: Someone should tell Joe he can let the air out of his mouth now.
Middle Right: Tanya makes discus look so easy.
Lower Left: Girls' track team, sitting: Julie Ratliff, Coach Schmidgall. Standing: Karlene Klein, Tanya Jones, Michelle Smith, and Paula Pinter.

SPORTS STATISTICS

Boys JV Basketball

Geese		Opponent
44	Annawan	29
30	Cambridge	64
37	Wyoming	50
32	Orion	50
50	Winola	41
41	Aledo	48
73	Williamsfield	55
48	Toulon	52
37	Rova	45
39	Alwood	55
43	Winola	48
20	Cambridge	44
54	Alexis	36
32	Toulon	39
44	Galva	46
68	Alwood	50
30	Cambridge	47
39	Rova	63
37	Galva	45
57	Alexis	41
60	Neponset	51
30	Wyoming	46

Varsity Girls Basketball

Geese		Opponent
40	Toulon	31
38	Galva	44
43	Bradford	64
56	Manlius	36
42	Atkinson	45
46	Rova	53
57	Galva	45
61	Toulon	24
61	Princeville	38
61	Galva	56
45	Neponset	32
70	Alwood	47
77	Alexis	28
52	Rova	56
56	Prophetstown	64
56	Cambridge	80
66	Winola	42
59	Tampico	58
57	Rova	54
61	Kewanee	66

Varsity Boys Basketball

Geese		Opponent
57	Cambridge	45
51	Annawan	48
55	Princeville	72
57	Wyoming	38
40	Orion	53
69	Winola	53
73	Aledo	58
61	Williamsfield	63
58	Bradford	60
46	Dunlap	51
49	Toulon	50
40	Rova	52
57	Alwood	82
56	Winola	53
60	Cambridge	39
64	Alexis	63
71	Toulon	58
46	Galva	55
66	Alwood	75
56	Cambridge	55
45	Rova	68
39	Galva	44
65	Alexis	57
64	Williamsfield	70

Varsity Football

Geese		Opponent
45	Elmwood	8
12	Knoxville	45
44	Galva	6
18	Cambridge	7
20	Alwood	0
42	Toulon	6
27	Alexis	7
19	Rova	6
42	Winola	16
26	Prophetstown	14
6	Amboy	34

Volleyball
(WHS Score First)

Bradford	V.	2-15, 9-15
	J.V.	1-15, 3-15
Annawan	V.	15-9, 8-15, 15-9
	J.V.	15-10, 15-9
Alwood	V.	7-15, 5-15
	J.V.	10-15, 11-15
Galva	V.	15-1, 15-4, 13-15, 15-2
	J.V.	15-13, 15-10
Alexis	V.	15-6, 11-15, 15-9
	J.V.	15-4, 15-11
Manlius	V.	10-15, 15-5, 9-15
	J.V.	15-1, 15-13
Rova	V.	13-15, 15-8, 15-4
	J.V.	9-15, 14-16
Tiskilwa	V.	9-15, 1-15
	J.V.	9-15, 11-15
Cambridge	V.	11-15, 15-11, 15-1
	J.V.	15-9, 15-4
Toulon	V.	15-0, 15-12
	J.V.	15-8, 15-12
Winola	V.	15-11, 15-1
	J.V.	15-10, 15-11
Western	V.	15-9, 15-12
	J.V.	4-15, 14-16
Rockridge	V.	15-9, 7-15, 13-15, 15-11, 8-15
	J.V.	12-15, 1-15
Williamsfield	V.	15-3, 15-4
	J.V.	5-15, 15-10, 15-7
Rova	V.	15-10, 15-3
	J.V.	15-10, 11-15, 5-15
Galva	V.	15-9, 15-4
	J.V.	15-4, 15-11

Princeville Tourney

Farmington	
East	8-15, 6-15
Illinois Valley	
Central	9-15, 15-9, 15-5
Princeville	15-3, 15-9
Rova Regional	
Rova	9-15, 3-15, 15-1, 15-10, 8-15

FRESHMEN

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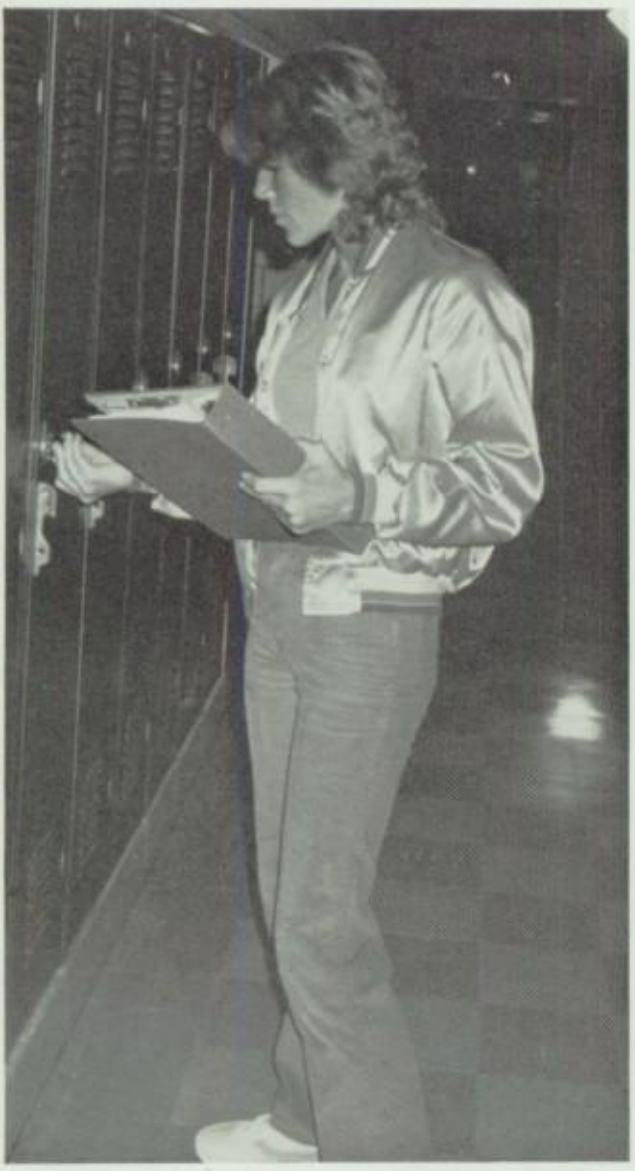
Upper Right: These freshmen girls find it hard to walk away from the camera — smile!
Lower Right: This picture proves this class is full of hams.

The freshmen class of '88 started off the year by choosing Homecoming attendants, Paula Pinter and Craig Lindstrom. Then we made our homecoming float, which didn't do so well, but maybe we will have better luck next year.

Our money making project of selling candy was quite successful. We also sponsored Mid-Winter with the Sophomore class.



Upper Left: The martians inside Jeri Homer's locker want out.
Upper Right: Left to right, student council representatives, Trisha Nimrick, Paula Pinter, Lori Schmidt, Kim McIntire, Mr. Peterson, sponsor. Anjay Lindbeck, Pres.; Jim VanDeVoorde, Vice Pres.; Kim Camey, Sec.; Eric Themanson, Treas.
Middle Left: Paula Pinter just got shocked by her locker.
Middle Right: These freshmen girls just want to entertain you.
Lower Left: Are Travis and David actually working?

FRESHMEN

Troy Ainley
Rob Bailleu
Matt Bennett
Teresa Bennett
Tami Bergman

Tammy Bridgewater
Angie Burcham
Kim Camey
Joanne Carlson
Paula Clague

Shannon Crane
Chris David
John DeClercq
Kathy DeLathouwer
Michelle DeReu

Judy DeRycke
Charlene Dixon
Kevin Draminski
Jeanna Eastman
Trent Eisenbarth

Ann Foster
Barb Gallagher
Lesa Hodgett
Taffy Hoing
Jeri Homer

Travis Huggins
Dorthea Hughes
Lori Jameson
Jason Jewell
Joanna Jewell

FRESHMEN

R.J. Judalena
Carla Lief
Anjay Lindbeck
Kathy Lindsey
Craig Lindstrom

Sue Lobbes
Kim McIntire
Kris McIntire
Harvey McNaught
Kerry Murray

Steve Newman
Mike Nichols

Tricia Nimrick
Teri Peed

Paula Pinter
Jeani Richardson
Mark Rose
Dustin Ross
Mary Salisbury

Lori Schmidt
Jason Schneblin
Melinda Sepich
Kevin Shook
Shannon Stevenson

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Dave Stewart
Dave Taylor
Eric Themanson
Jim VanDeVoorde
Lisa Williams

Todd Winter
Gary Workheiser
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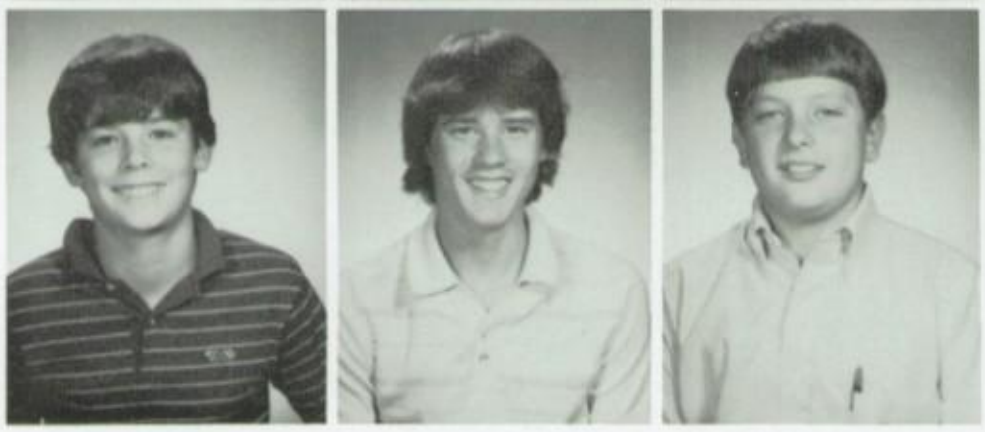

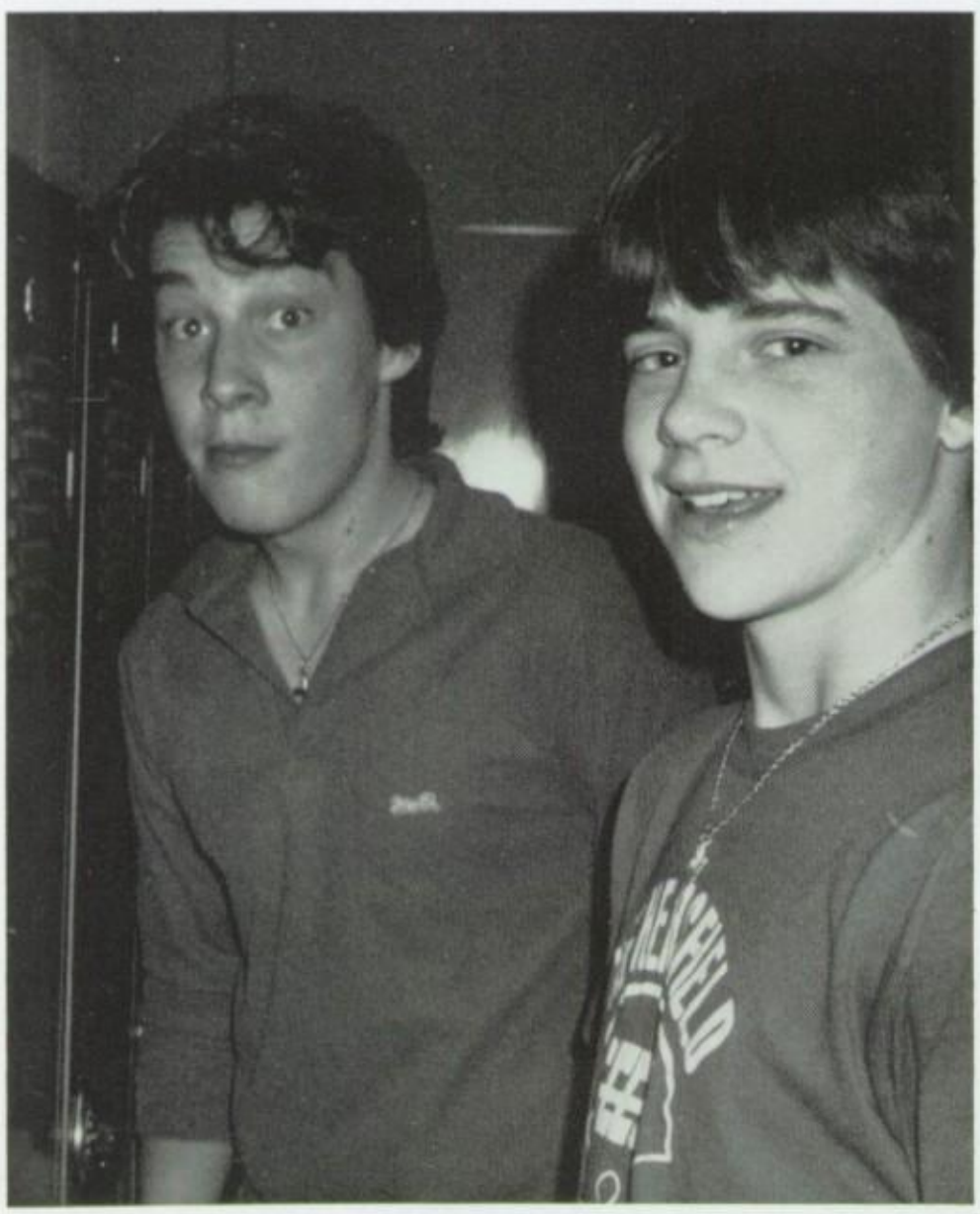

Upper Left Kerry and Mike are having problems finding their lockers.
Upper Right: Kim shows off her very own Ronald McDonald balloon.
Lower Right: Joanne and Lori spend many lunch hours waiting for their picture to be taken.

SOPHOMORES

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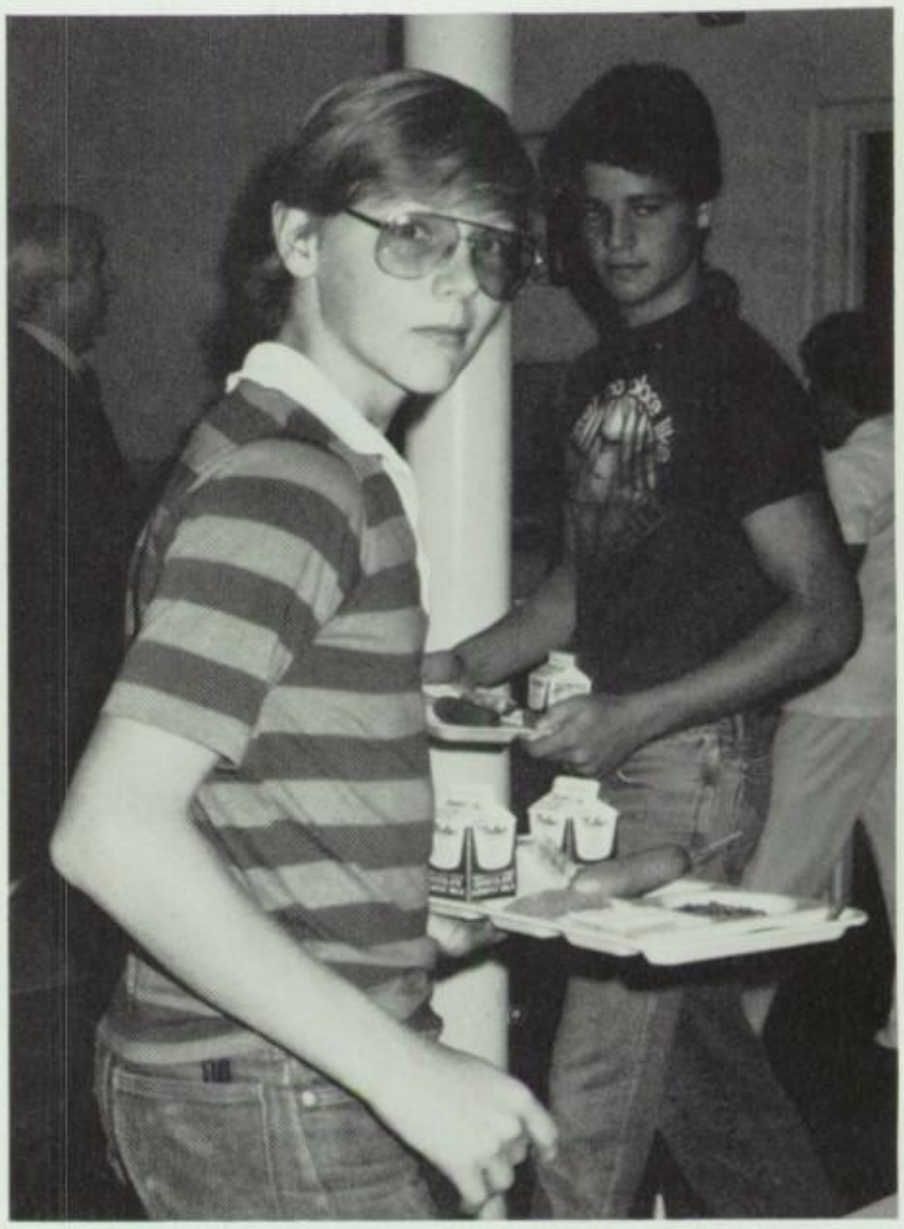
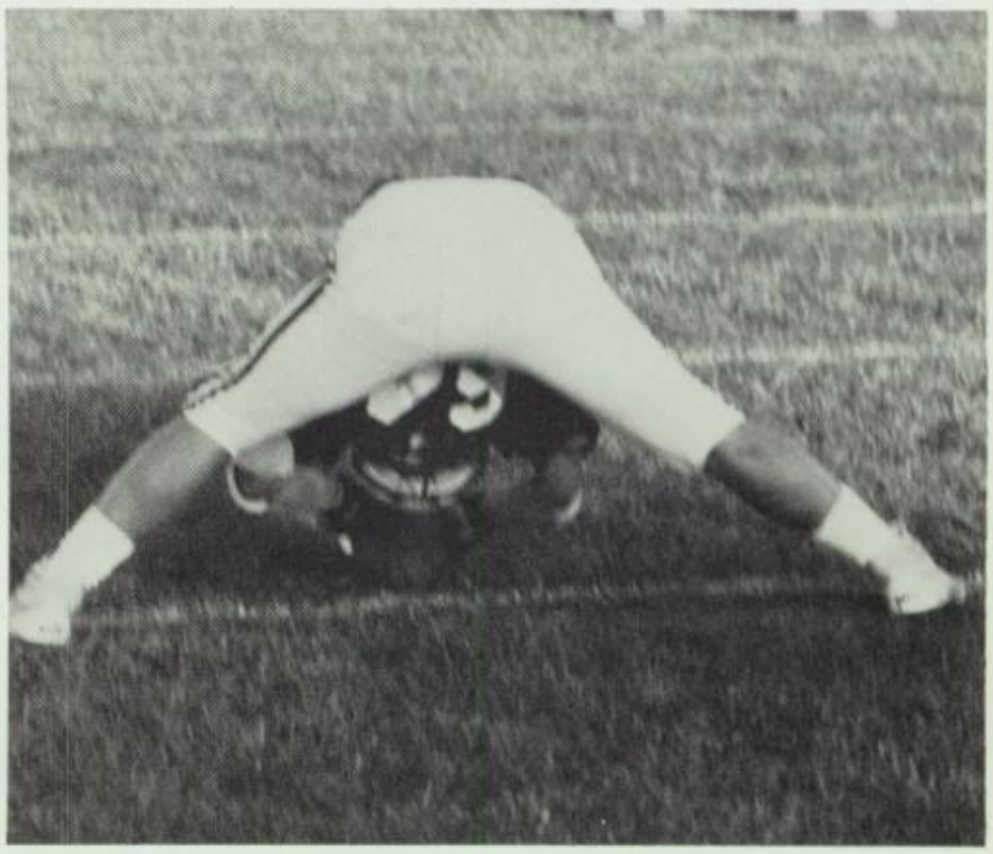
The Sophomore class had another wonderful year. We received first place for our homecoming float, "Who Ya Gonna Call", for the second year in a row. Our second money-making project selling cheese and sausage also was a big success. The Mid-Winter dance that we sponsored with the freshmen also proved to be a big hit.

Our 1984-85 Class Officers were: President, Sherwin Parungao; Vice-President, Heather Winn; Secretary, Vicki Schoen; and Treasurer, Marinda Graham. Our Representatives were: Renee Kovach, Joe Femali, Jill Gladfelter, and Angie Bartman.

We hope that our last two years of high school are as much fun as the first two have been.

Upper Right: Front row: Vicki Schoen and Sherwin Parungao.
Middle row: Marinda Graham, Angie Bartman, Renee Kovach, and Heather Winn. Top row: Jill Gladfelter, Mr. Palanos, and Joe Femali.
Lower Right: Who have you been sneaking into the Social Hours now, Sherwin?



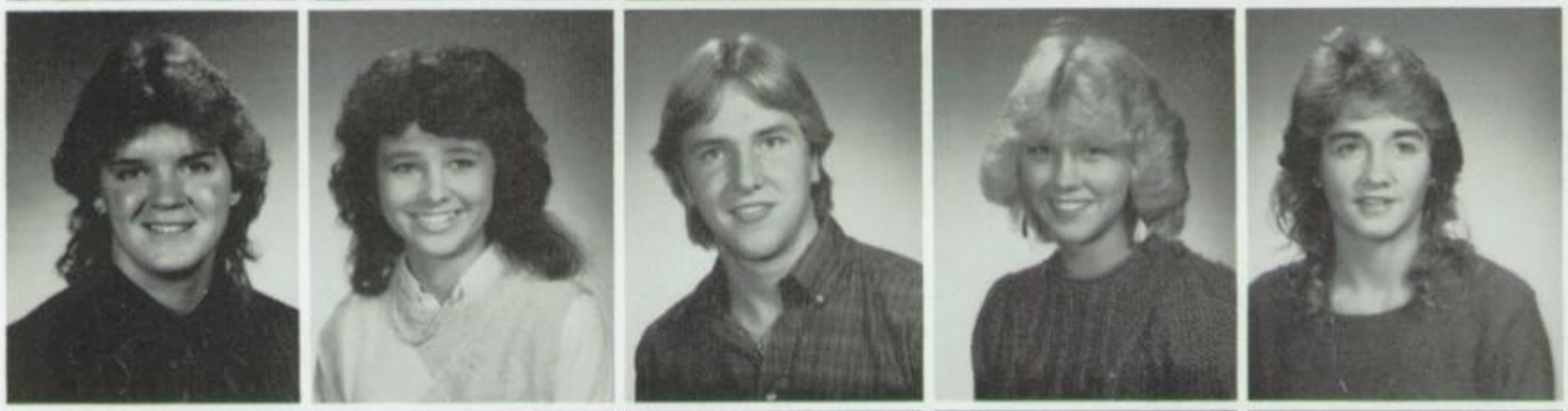


Upper Left: Jenny can't wait for another exciting French class!
Upper Right: Tim and Tim tell us that there's no food like cafeteria food!
Middle Left: Doyle, JoAnne, and Chris are three Sophomores who show the true partying spirit!
Middle Right: Chris Ripka shows us his best view.
Lower Left: Sean shows us how excited about this school year he is!

SOPHOMORES

Angie Addis
Angie Bartman
Kim Bennett
Jeff Culver
Tracy Davis

Phyllis DeRycke
Michelle Dexter
Joe Femali
Jill Gladfelter
Marinda Graham



Steve Grier
Dan Hier
Beth Hill
Roger Honts
Tony Huffman

Jenny Johanson
Eric Kenney
Terri Kilby
Cindy King
Rob King

Renee Kovach
Lonnie Lashbrook
Sharon Lobbes
Jay Marchand
Cheryl Matheny

Rob Mersman
Kirk Moon
Pam Morgan
Gretchen Neirynck
Joe Nemeth

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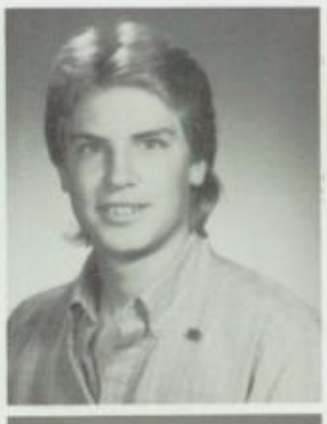
Carrie Nyert

Sherwin Parungao

Melanie Pence

JoAnn Richardson



Chris Ripka

Tim Rumbold

Vicki Schoen

Jenny Stankowski

Doyle Stoner

Matt Theodore

Kim Thomas

Shalanah Thorson

JoAnne Turner

Colene VanMeir

Missy Vigor

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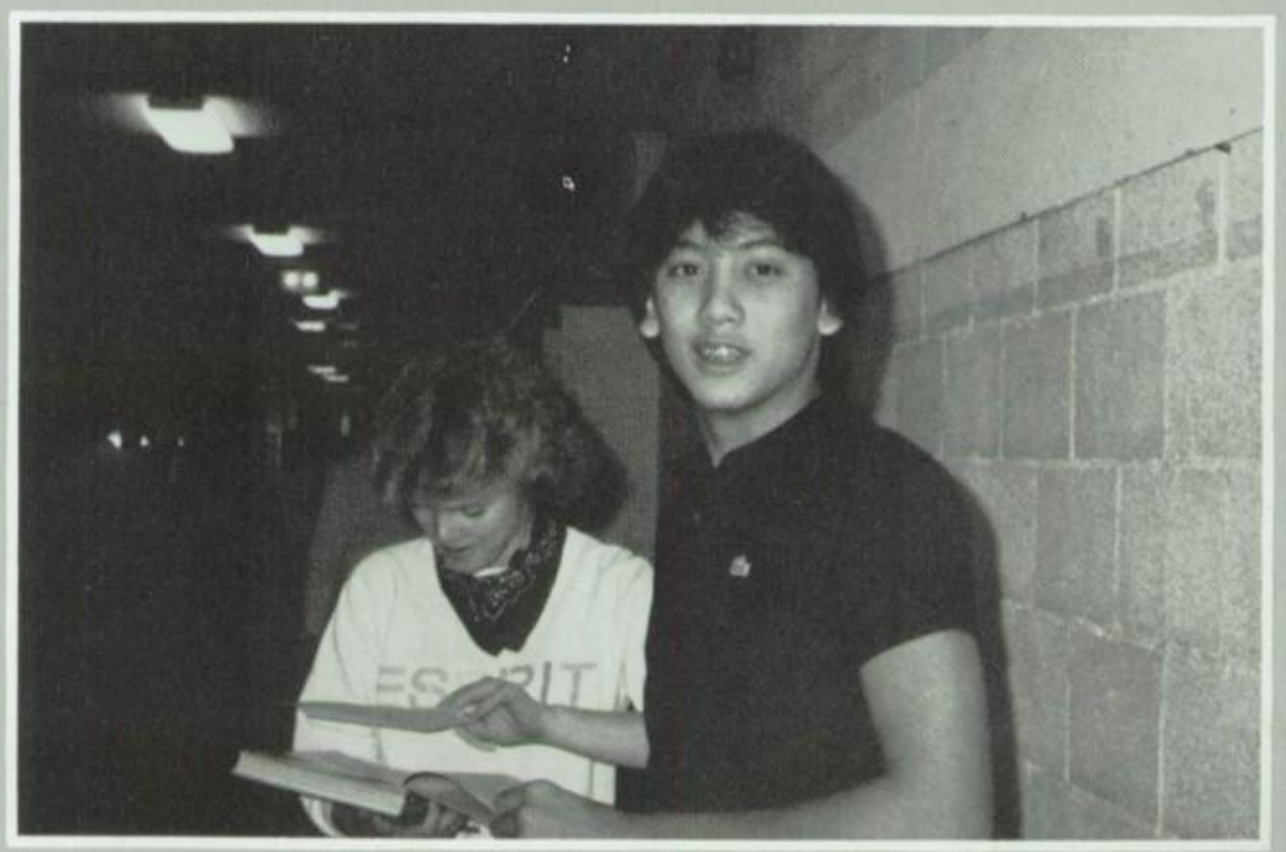

Upper Left: Melanie shows just how much she loves band.
Upper Right: Some C-R-A-Z-Y sophomores.
Middle Left: Colene VanMeir — one of our talented sophomore PomPon girls.
Middle Right: Sherwin and Shalanah share notes before a big test.
Lower Right: What's Angie up to on the floor?

JUNIORS

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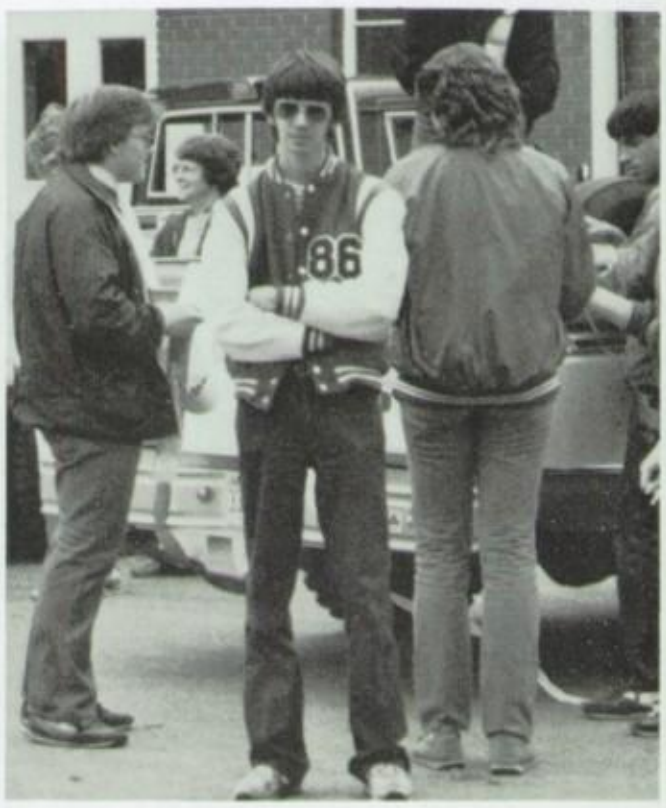
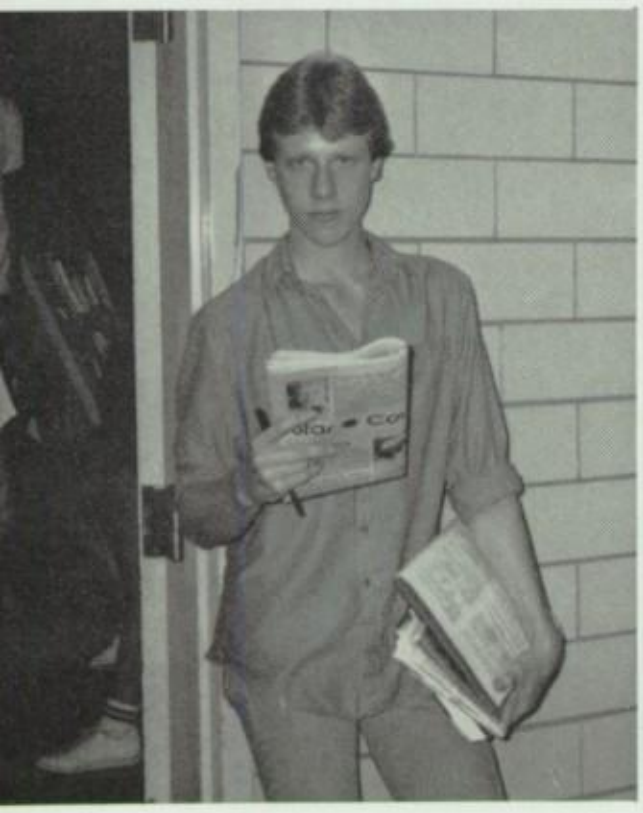


Upper Left: First row: Allan Parungao, President; Vicki Mahaffey, Vice President; Norita Smith, Secretary; and Tami Thompson, Treasurer. Second Row: Student Council Representatives; DeEtte Rashid, Vikki Nicholas, Mrs. Brownfield, Sponsor; Lisa Bartman, and Scott Pinter.
Upper Right: Dean's a mean green machine!
Lower Left: Jenny thinks she's in Hawaii.
Center: Ed chows on some of the cheerleaders' watermelon after a grueling practice.
Lower Right: Linda takes a break and smiles for the camera.

The Junior class of "86" started the year off goofing around; however, when Homecoming time came, we had to get our act together and do the best that we could.

Our Homecoming float received third place with the title, "Electrify the Vikings" under the theme of Ghostbusters. We elected Alex Lopez and Lisa Bartman to represent our class as attendants. Putting on our "Big City" prom was an exciting experience. We only have one year left to get into more new and adventurous activities!

Upper Left: Hey Dudes!
Upper Right: What have you guys done now?
Middle Left: Tracy: "Vikki, you can't write stuff like that in a yearbook!"
Middle Right: Another brave day for Julie and Angie in the lunch line.
Lower Left: Larry finds the Star Courier most exciting during his ten minute break.
Lower Right: Lisa and Tammy sure do pick funny things to wear to school.



JUNIORS

Mark Anderson
Lisa Bartman
Troy Baumgardner
Christy Bergman
Doug Black

Larry Cochran
Barb DeRycke
DeAnn Draminski
Teresa Drawyer
Keith Edwards

Angie Entas
Kevin Gorey

Jerry Grayson
Kim Gross

Pam Harrington
Linda Hodge
Brad Homer
Dave Jacobs
Tanya Jones

Sherry King
Kurt Kopp
Jeff Kukuk
Sherrie Lester
Rodney Lewis

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Dan Lindstrom
Alex Lopez
Lynn Lunardi
Vicki Mahaffey
Rick Moore

Dean Munton
Brian Murphy
Angie Neirynck
Gary Neirynck
Vikki Nicholas

Jon Olsen
Tracy Olson
Allan Parungao
Angie Perkins
Scott Pinter

DeEtte Rashid
Julie Ratliff
Curt Reeves
Jenny Ruzinski
Jill Sadowski

Sherri Saigh
Monica Salisbury
Ed Six
Michelle Smith
Norita Smith

Laurie Stewart
Mary Sullivan
Kevin Thompson
Tami Thompson
Amy Titlow

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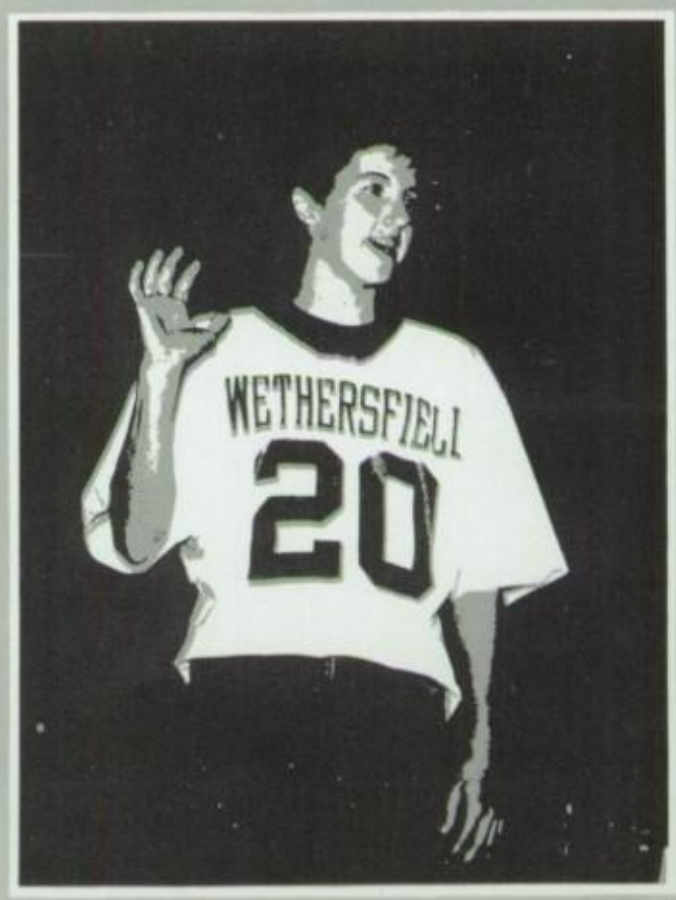
Sue Tomsic
Rob VanDeVoorde
Greg Williams
Laura Williams
Evelyn Wilson

Karen Wisely
Chuck Wright
Randy Witte



Upper Right: Jill gets surprised while cleaning her locker.
Middle Left: Kevin, why are you always licking your lips?
Middle Right: Chris, are you gossiping about all the parties again?
Lower Left: Kurt and Jeff have to sit down and rest after dancing all night.
Lower Right: Julie, we believe you didn't steal that football jersey!

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We, the money-starved seniors began our last year with one thing on our mind — to raise money for our senior trip. With a lot of hard work we increased our treasury by over $1000. Calendar sales and social hours were our main profits.

In late September we chose Janel Eisenbarth and Matt Neff as our senior attendants. Our homecoming float was original to say the least and placed a close second with our "Slime Em" mini-float.

The following seniors were chosen to be among Wethersfield's Who's Who of 1985.

Best All Around — Sue Labedis
Lito Lopez

Best Dressed — Theresa Foster
Layne Tharp

Brainiest — Janel Eisenbarth
Paul Cheng

Most Athletic — Peggy Harker
Ty Lindbeck

Most Cooperative — Barb Grice
Brett Bennett

Most Likely To Succeed — Janel Eisenbarth
Lito Lopez

Most Mischievous — Sue Labedis
Dave Turner

Most Popular — Laurie Bates
Matt Neff

Most Quiet — Marie Dunn
Tom Rohrig

Most Talented — Theresa Foster
Layne Tharp

The end of the year proved to be an exciting time for the energetic seniors. Our class picnic and trip to Marriots reminded everyone that we were soon approaching the long awaited graduation. And with smiles on our faces as we remember great memories of WHS, we leave and timidly step out into the future.

Upper Right: Who's Who 1985; First Row, Dave Turner, Barb Grice, Theresa Foster, Layne Tharp, Sue Labedis. Second Row, Brett Bennett, Paul Cheng, Janel Eisenbarth, Lito Lopez. Third Row: Tom Rohrig, Peg Harker, Tyvan Lindbeck, Laurie Bates, and Matt Neff. Missing: Marie Dunn.
Lower Left: Barb, we know your mouth is big; you don't have to show us!
Lower Right: Typical seniors — they never seem to do anything but talk!

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Upper Left: The senior guys pose for their last winning smile — they're tough?!?
Middle Left: First row: Student Council Representatives, Matt Leon, Laurie Bates, Sue Labedis, Liz Jones. Second Row: Mr. McPheeters, Sponsor; Kelly Shook, Secretary; Lito Lopez, Vice President; Theresa Foster, President; and Shirley DeClercq, Treasurer.
Middle Right: Corey Hart's new song: "Liz Wears Her Sunglasses with Layne."
Lower Left: Monica and Michelle are senior buddies till the end.

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Connie Adkison

Brenda Bailleu

Wayne Baldwin

Laurie Bates

Brett Bennett

Brian Bennett

Monica Blanks

Andy Bullock

John Chayer

Paul Cheng

Robert Clague

Tracey Conley

Kathy Currier

Shirley DeClercq

Sharon DeRycke

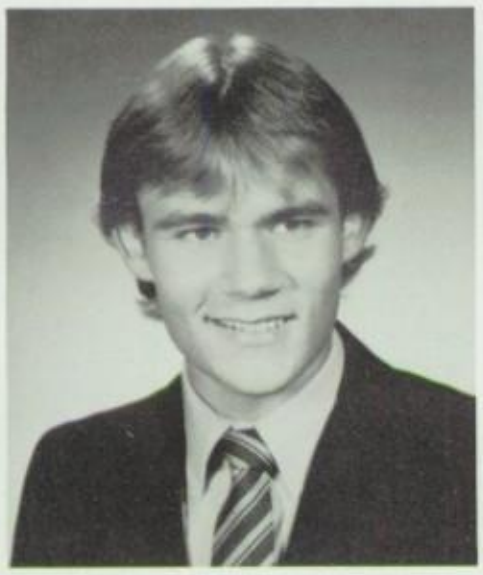
David Desmit

Kami Dollinger

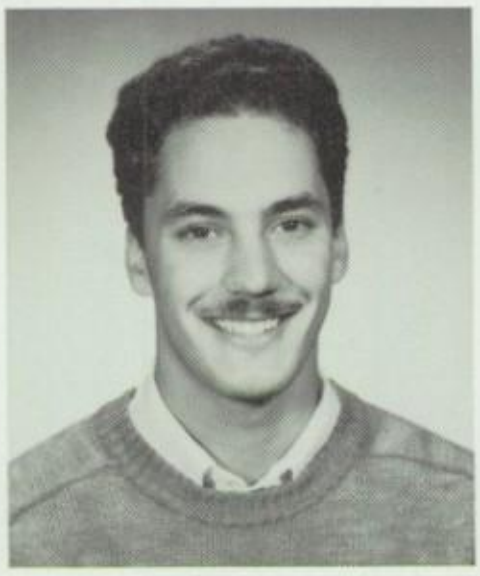
Marie Dunn

Jason Eastman

Janel Eisenbarth

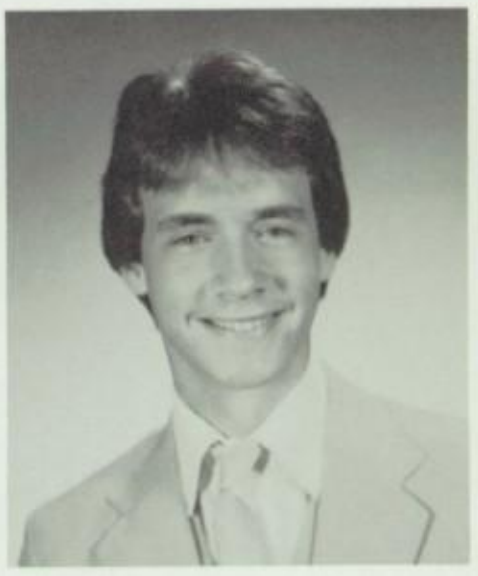


Ryan Ericson



Philip Femali

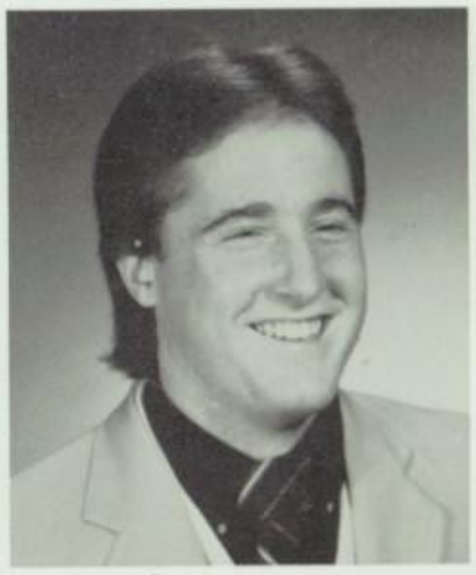
Theresa Foster



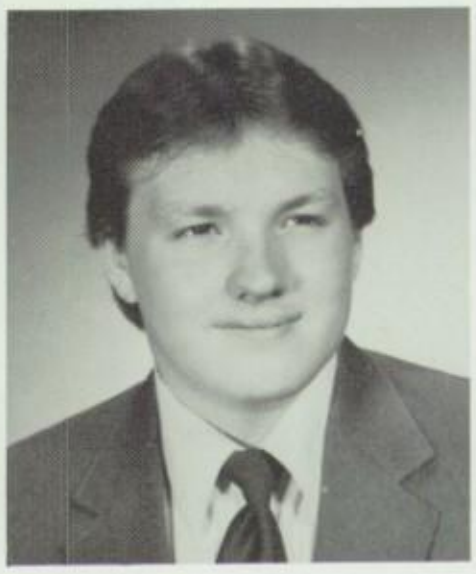
Mike Graham

Lisa, Janel (Count Henry), and Becky spend a fun afternoon at Kewanee's Hog Capital Festival.

Barb Grice



Kurt Gustafson



Doug Hampton

Peggy Harker

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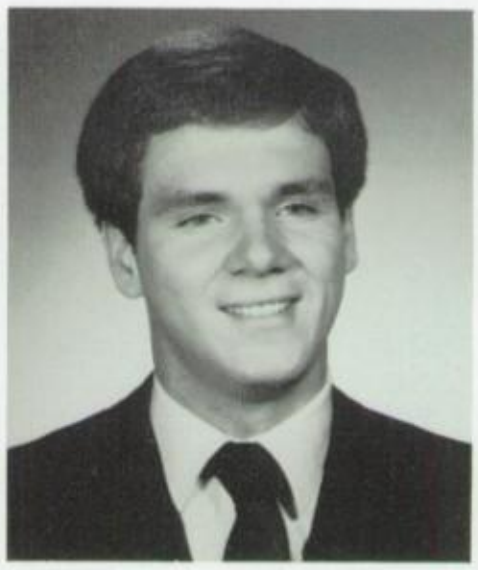
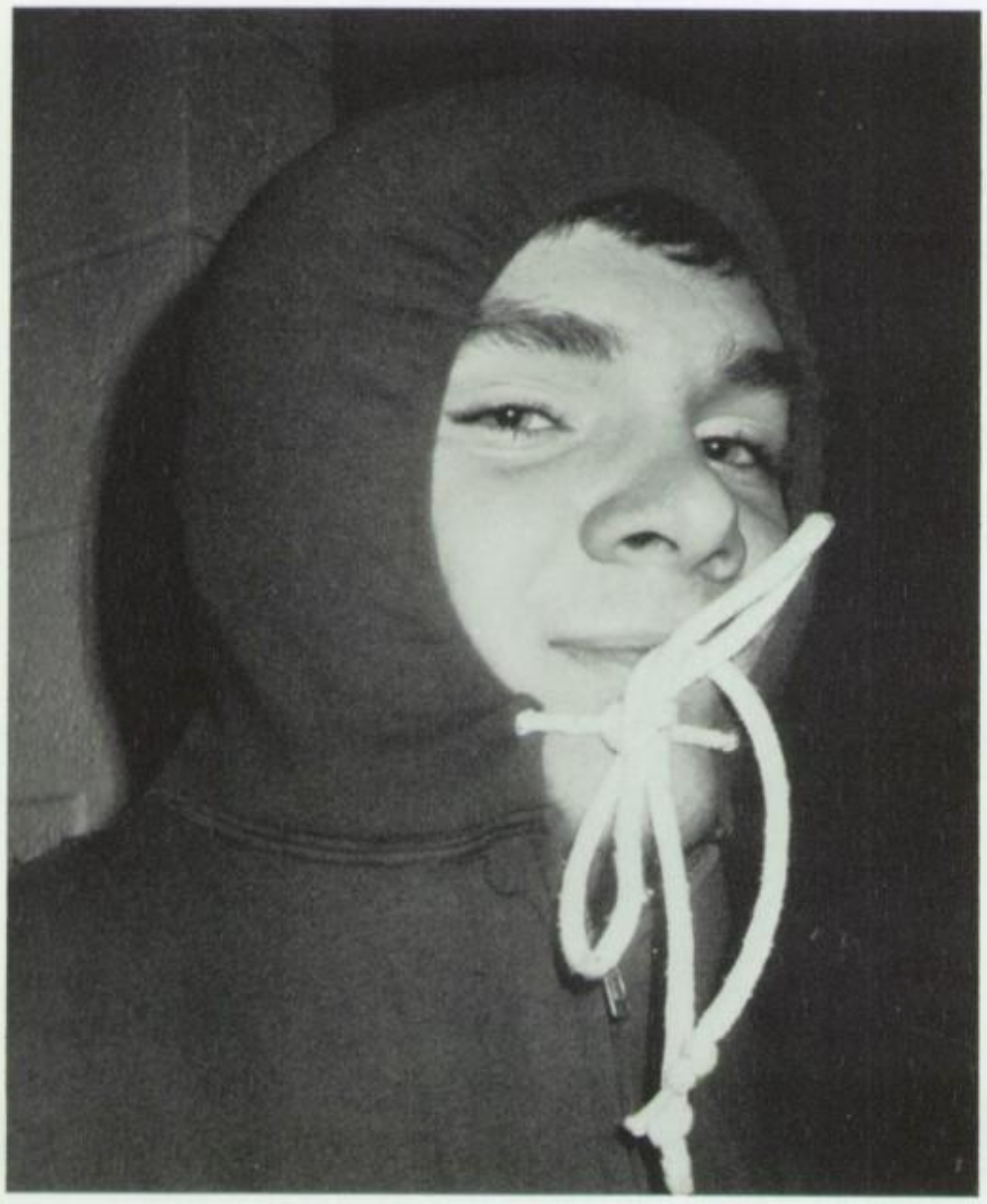
Melissa Hewitt

Chris Hill



Shannon Hill

Hubert Hughes



Did your mommy dress you this morning, Shannon?

Loi Huynh

Laurie Jacobs

Becky Jones

Liz Jones

Karlene Klein

Kevin Kutchma

Suzanne Labedis

Paul Lamb

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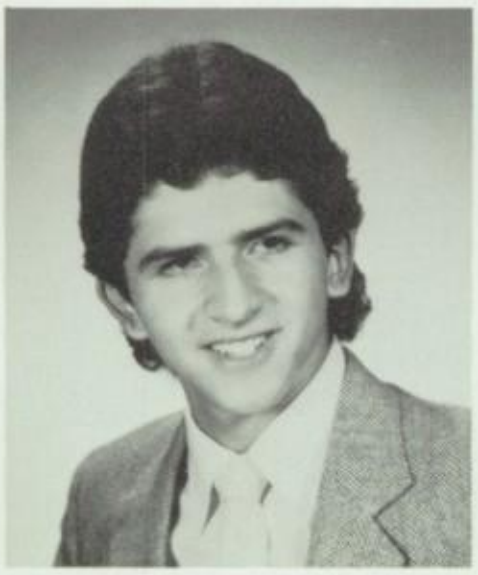
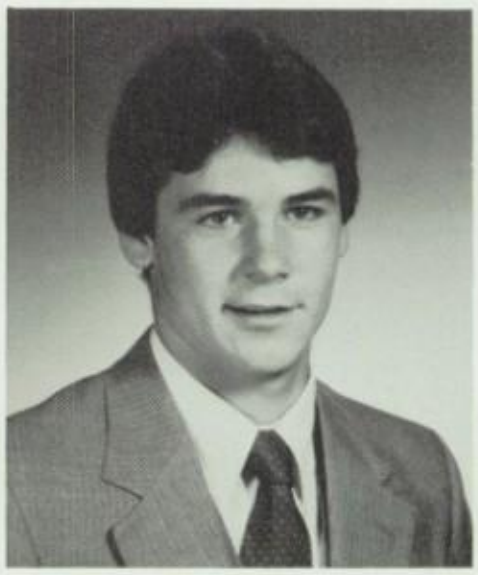
David Larson



Matt Leon

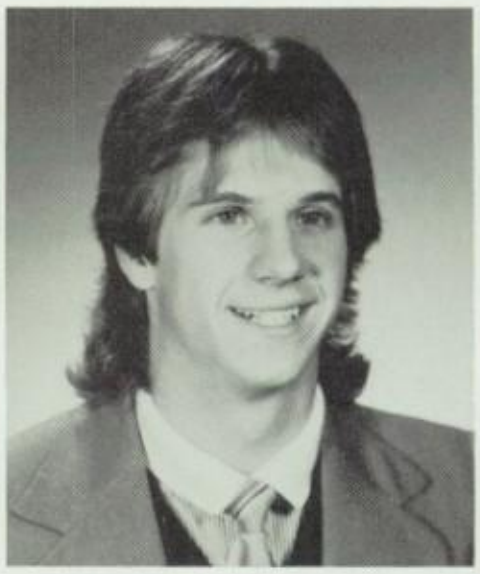


Tyvan Lindbeck

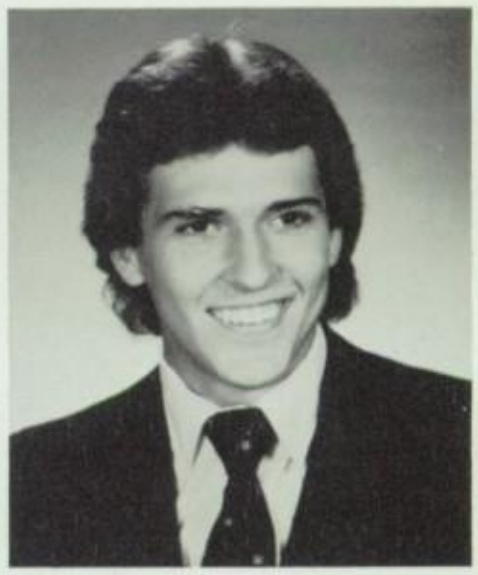
Lito Lopez

Mina Montalvan

Pam Nash

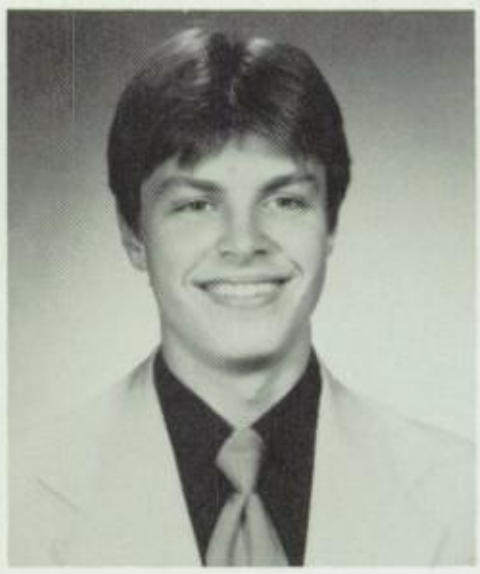


Matt Neff

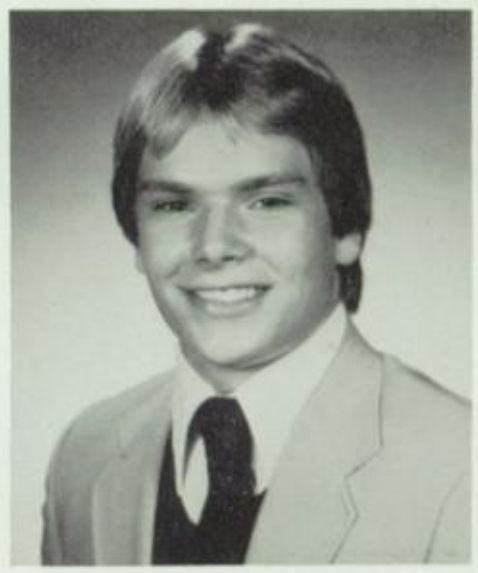


Tim Nimrick

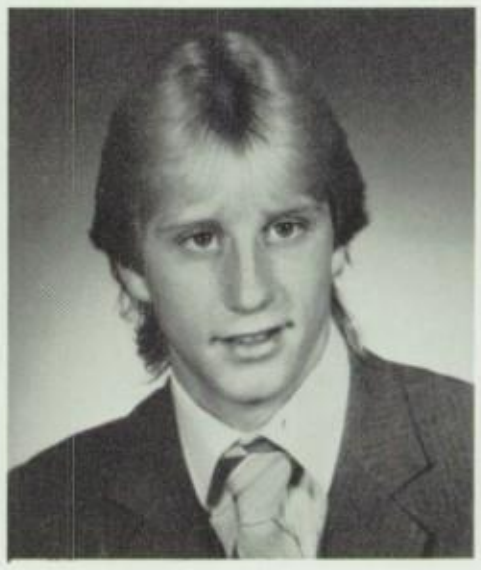
Laurie Jacobs is longing for Matt.



Kristian Olsen



Chris Palmer

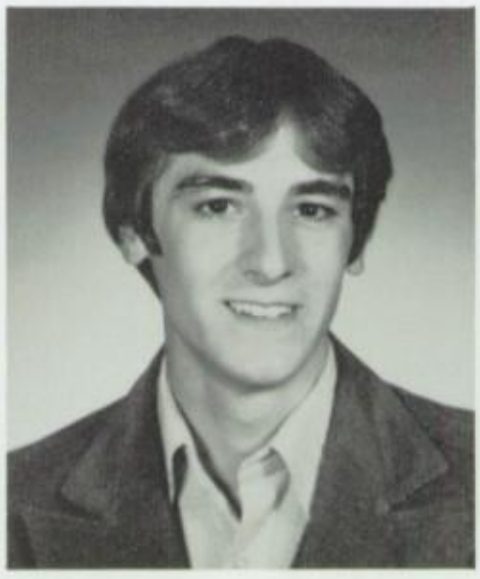


Chris Pence

Sysouk Phetsauahn

Cathy Pitzer

Justin Ramza

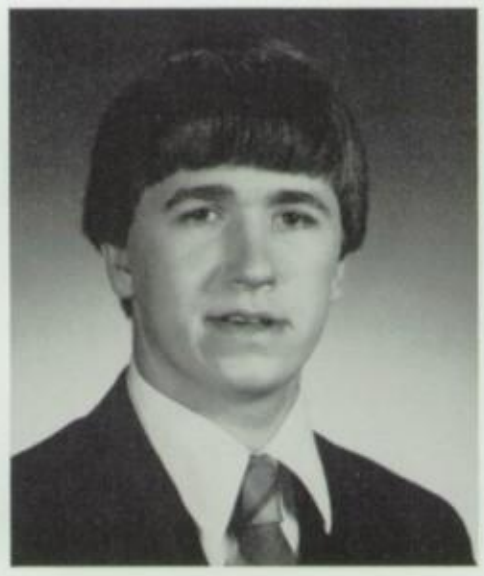


Tom Rohrig

Cathy Royce

Matt, what kind of trouble are you getting Mark into now?

Gregg Sawickis



Mark Sawickis

Larry Schmidt

Dawn Shearer

Kelly Shook

Rick Skagg

Elaine Smith

Tom Spets

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Rob Stankowski

Robin Strandberg

Lisa Taylor

Layne Tharp

Michelle Thompson

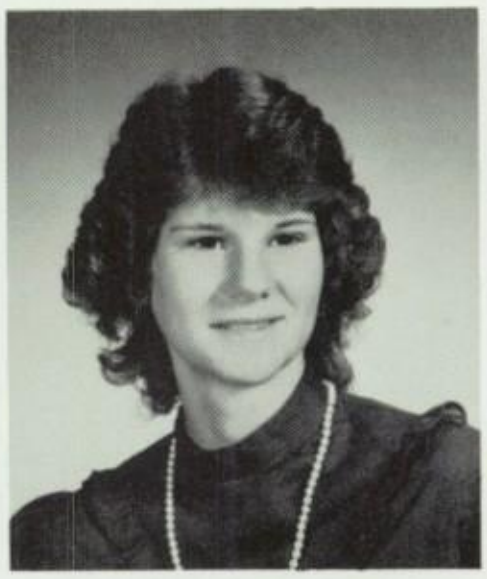
Dave Turner

Amy VanLoo

Shelly VanMeir

Kerri Waldorf

Christy Warren



Sherry Workheiser

CONNIE ADKISON
Scholastic Bowl 1, 2, 3
High School Office Helper 2
Classroom Aide 4
Volleyball 1, 2
Trackettes 1, 2
Track 1, 2

BRENDA JEAN BAILLEU
Pom-Pons 4
Band 2, 3, 4

WAYNE HARRIS BALDWIN
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
FFA 3,4

LAURIE A. BATES
Homecoming Attendant 3, Homecoming Queen 4
Class Representative 1, 4
Classroom Aide 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 2
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; LTC first team 4;
Leading Scorer 4
Trackettes 1, 2, 3, 4
A.F.S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Flag Squad 2, 3, 4
Powder Puff 3
Who's Who: Most Popular 4

BRETT E. BENNETT
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2, Pres. 4

BRIAN SCOTT BENNETT
Football 1
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

ANDREW PAUL BULLOCK
Homecoming King 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Best Freethrow Percentage 3,
Most Rebounds 4,
Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Capt. 4; 1st team All-Conference 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Improved
Gym Assistant 1, 4
VICA 1
W Club 1

JOHN ALLEN CHAYER
Football 1
FFA 1, 3, 4

PAUL W. CHENG
Scholastic Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4
Golf 1
AFS 2, 3, 4
Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4;
Speech Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4
Who's Who: Brainest
National Merit Scholar 4
Illinois State Scholar 4

ROBERT D. CLAGUE
FFA 3
VCR Cameraman 4

TRACEY CONLEY
High School Office Helper 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

KATHY JO CURRIER
Trackettes 4
Chorus 4
Band 2
Media Club 3

SHIRLEY ANN DECLERCQ
Vice-President 1
Treasurer 4
Volleyball 1, 2
Trackettes 1, 2
AFS 1, 2
Foreign Language Club 1
Quill 2, 3, 4

SHARON ELIZABETH DERYCKE
Media Club 4
Elementary Library Helper 2, 3, 4

DAVID LOUIS DESMIT
VICA 1, 2

KAMI DOLLINGER
High School Office Helper 4
Classroom Aide 4
Girls Basketball Manager 1
Football Statistician 4
Pom-Pons 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec./Treas. 3;
Capt. 4
Track 3
AFS 1, 2
Foreign Language Club 1, 2
Quill 1, 2, 3, 4

JANEL EISENBARTH
Homecoming Attendant 4
Scholastic Bowl 1, 2, 3
High School Office Helper 3, 4
Classroom Aide 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 1, 2
Boys Basketball Statistician 4
Football Manager 4
Pom-Pons 3, 4; Sec./Treas. 4
Trackettes 1, 2, 3, 4
AFS 1, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Student Council Treasurer 3,
President 4
Speech Club 4
Illinois State Scholar 4

RYAN ERICSON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4

THERESA MARIE FOSTER
Class Secretary 3
Class President 4
Scholastic Bowl 1
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4 Co-Captain 4
Trackettes 1, 2
AFS 1, 2
Foreign Language Club 4
National Honor Society 4
Quill 3, 4 Co-Editor 4
Student Council Sec. 4
Speech Club 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4
VICA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3; Pres. 4
Who's Who 4; Most Talented and Best Dressed
Close-Up 3

MICHAEL M. GRAHAM
Golf 4
Track 1

BARBARA LYNN GRICE
Classroom Aide 4
Pom-Pons 2, 3, 4; Vice Capt. 4
Trackettes 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2
Foreign Language Club 1
National Honor Society 4
Speech Club 4
VICA 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4
Swing Choir 1, 2, 4

JEFFREY SCOTT GROMAN
Scholastic Bowl 1
Football 1, 2
Track 1, 2, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Classroom Aide 2

KURT GLENN GUSTAFSON
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Improved 4;
All Conference 4
Gym Assistant 4

DOUG LOWELL HAMPTON
Library Aide 2, 3
Media Club 3, 4; Treas. 4

PEGGY LYNN HARKER
Homecoming Attendant 1
Class President 3
Class Representative 1, 2
Elementary Office Helper 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Improved 3;
F.S. Capt. 2; V. Capt. 4; Most Valuable
Player 4; All Conference 4; Most Rebounds 4;
Most Points 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4, Most Improved 3;
All Conference 4; F.S. Capt. 2
Track 1; Most Improved 1
Trackettes 1, 2, 3, 4
AFS 4

MELISSA EILEEN HEWITT
Basketball 1, Manager 2
Track 1
Trackettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Librarian 2
Media Club 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3; Vice Pres. 4

CHRISTOPHER JOHN HILL
Golf 4
Track 4

SHANNON JAMES HILL
Homecoming Attendant 1
Class Secretary 2
Basketball 1
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All Conference 3, 4;
VICA 1, 2

HUBERT HUGHES, JR.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4;
Most Valuable 4; All Conference 3, 4
VICA 1, 2
Football 1, 2

LOI V. HUYNH
Football
Golf
Track

LAURA LEA JACOBS
Classroom Aide 2
Trackettes 1, 2, 3
AFS 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3;
Pres. 4; Outstanding Choral Award 4
Marching Band 2
Foreign Language Club 3
Media Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2
Quill 2, 3
Show Choir 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3, 4

LIZ JONES
Homecoming Attendant 2
Class President 1, 2
Class Representative 3, 4
High School Office Helper 3, 4
Scholastic Bowl 1
Classroom Aide 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1
Trackettes 1, 2
AFS 1, 2
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4

REBECCA LYNN JONES
AFS Exchange Student 3
Class Secretary 1, 2
Scholastic Bowl 1, 2
Classroom Aide 4
Basketball 1, 2
Volleyball 1, 2, 3
Track 1
Trackettes 1, 2
AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4
Foreign Language Club 1, 2
Class Representative 3

KARLENE SUE KLEIN
Classroom Aide 3
Cheerleader 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4
Trackettes 1, 2, 3, 4
AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3; Pres. 4;
Director's Trophy 4
Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Media Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4
Show Choir 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3; Vice Pres. 4
Flag Line 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4
Outstanding Show Choir Award 4
Volleyball 1

KEVIN MICHAEL KUTCHMA
Homecoming Attendant 2
Class Representative 2
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Gym Assistant 4
VICA 1, 2

SUZANNE ELIZABETH LABEDIS
Class Treasurer 1
Class Representative 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1
Trackettes 1, 2, 3, 4
AFS 3, 4
Speech Club 4
VICA 2, 3; Sec. 3

PAUL ALLEN LAMB
Basketball Manager 2, 3
FFA 2, 3, 4

DAVID M. LARSON
Scholastic Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4

MATTHEW S. LEON
Class Representative 3, 4
Scholastic Bowl 2
Band 1, 2
Student Council 3, 4
Speech Club 3

TYVAN DREW LINDBECK
Class Representative 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; Most Tackles
Gym Assistant 3
Track 1

HIPOLITO DIAZ LOPEZ III
Homecoming Attendant 3
Class Representative 2, 3, 4
Scholastic Bowl 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4;
Most Valuable Back 3, 4;
All-Conference 3
Track 1, 2
National Honor Society 3, 4
Close-Up 4

MINA MONTALVAN
AFS Exchange Student 4
Volleyball Manager 4
Media Club 4

PAMELA JEAN NASH
DAR 4
FFA Sweetheart 3
Classroom Aide 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable 4
Trackettes 1, 2, 3, 4
AFS 2, 3, 4
Band 1
Foreign Language Club 1
National Honor Society 4
Classroom Representative 1
Gym Assistant 2

MATTHEW ROBERT JAMES NEFF
Homecoming Attendant 4
Class Vice Pres. 2, 3
Classroom Aide 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
VICA 1
W Club 1

TIM NIMRICK
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1

KRISTIAN DAHL-OLSEN
ASSE Exchange Student
Basketball Manager 4
Track 4

CHRISTOPHER SHAWN PALMER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Honorable Mention All Conference 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Improved 3;
Co-Capt. 4
AFS 2
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Greenhand Pres. 1;
Sentinel 3
Quill 2

CHRISTOPHER JON PENCE
Basketball 1, 2
Football 1, 4
Track 1, 2, 4
VICA 1, 2

CATHERINE ANN PITZER
Classroom Aide 2
Trackettes 1, 2
AFS 1, 2, 3
Chorus 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Junior Representative 3
Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3
Media Club 2, 3; Sec. 3
Swing Choir 2, 3; Treas. 3

JUSTIN TODD RAMZA
Scholastic Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4
Classroom Aide 4
Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3
National Honor Society 4
Quill 3
Speech Club 2, 3, 4

JOHNNY REED
Football 3

CATHLEEN ELAINE ROYCE
Trackettes 1, 2, 3, 4
AFS 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Foreign Language Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4
Media Club 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4

GREGG A. SAWICKIS
Classroom Aide 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 1

MARK ALLEN SAWICKIS
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1
Band 1

LARRY A. SCHMIDT
Basketball 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Improved
Close-Up 4

DAWN MARIE SHEARER
Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Vice Pres. 4
AFS Club 3, 4
Bradley Musical Talent Scholarship 4
Close-up 2
Speech Club 4
Quill Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Steve Mahaffey Marching Band Award 4
Louis Armstrong Award 4
Director's Trophy 4
Sousa Award 4

KELLY MARIE SHOOK
Class Secretary 4
Scholastic Bowl 2
Classroom Aide 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1
Trackettes 1, 2, 3, 4
AFS 1, 2, 3, 4
Foregin Language Club 1, 2
National Honor Society 3, 4
Speech Club 4
VICA 4
Close-Up 3

ELAINE ANNETTE SMITH
High School Office Helper 4
Classroom Aide 2
AFS 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2
Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3
Media Club 1, 2; Treas. 2
Quill 2, 3, 4
Swing Choir 2

THOMAS JOHN SPETS
Football Manager 3, 4
Foreign Language Club 3
Media Club 2
Scholastic Bowl 2, 3, 4

ROBIN STRANDBERG
Classroom Aide 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1
FFA 1

MARY E. TAYLOR
Scholastic Bowl 1, 4
Basketball Stats 2
Volleyball Stats 4
Trackettes 1, 2
AFS 1, 2, 4
Band 1, 2
Foreign Language Club 2
National Honor Society 4
Speech Club 4
Rotary Exchange Student to Brazil 3
Media Club 2

LAYNE LEROY THARP
Scholastic Bowl 2, 3, 4
Classroom Aide 2, 3, 4
Football Manager 4
Track 3
Gym Assistant 3
Student Council Treas. 4
Speech Club 3
Who's Who: Most Talented
& Best Dressed 4
Illinois State Scholar 4

MICHELLE LYNN THOMPSON
Elementary Office Helper 1, 4
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4
Trackettes 1, 2
AFS 1, 2
Chorus 1; Sec. 1
Student Council 4; Vice Pres. 4
Speech Club 1, 3, 4; Sec/Treas. 4
Foreign Language 1, 2

SHELENE M. VANMEIR
High School Office Helper 3, 4
Cheerleader 4
Basketball 1
Volleyball Manager 2
Pom-Pons 2, 3
Trackettes 1, 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Director's Trophy
National Honor Society 4
Quill 2, 3, 4

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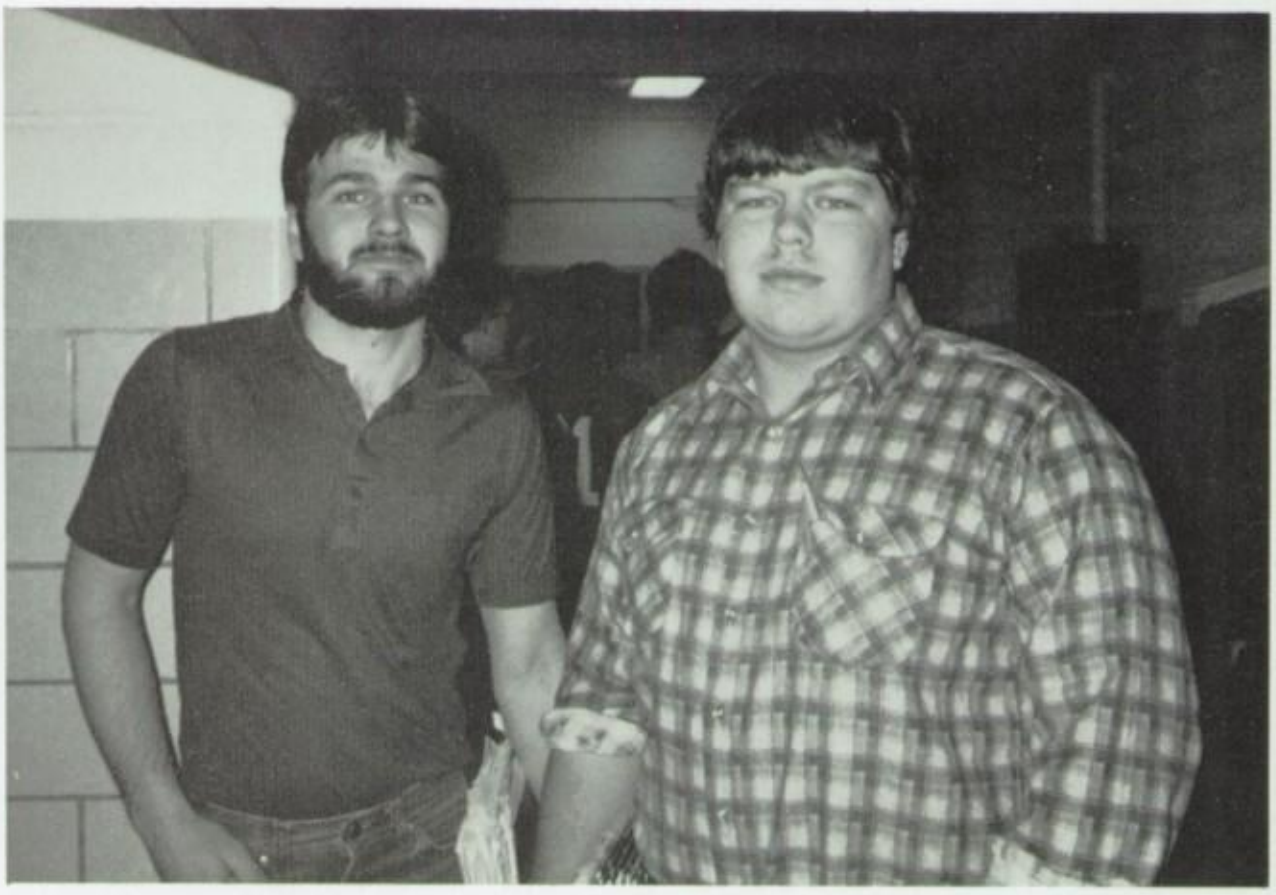

Upper Left: The Senior guys show their affection for Vicki.
Upper Right: John and Paul really mean business.
Middle Left: Sue, Peggy, Janel and Kerri show the world how Seniors have fun.
Middle Right: Shirley's wading by Gregg Moss' pool.
Lower Left: Bob Clague drives the Seniors original 2nd place "Slime Em" float.

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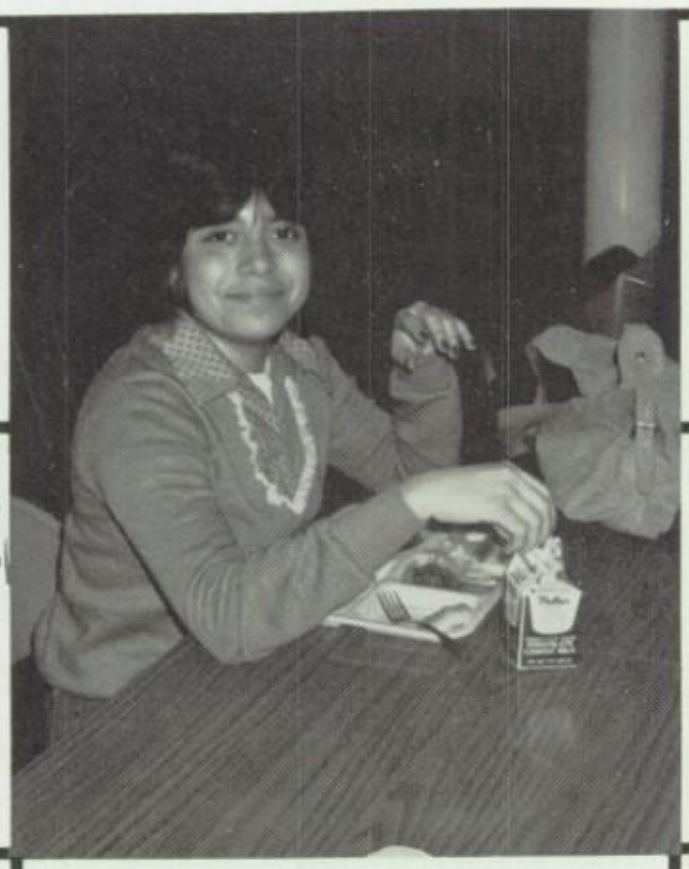

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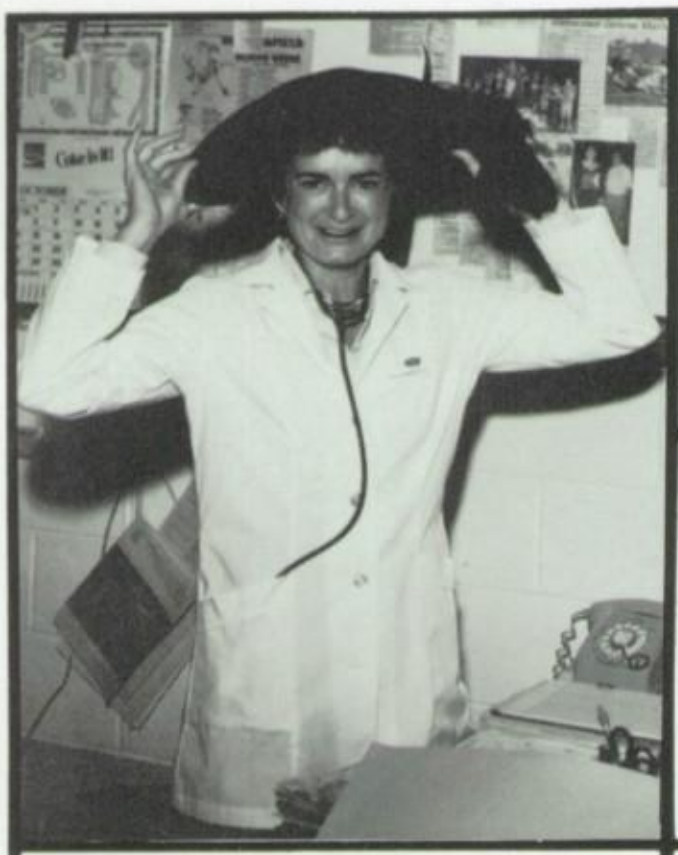

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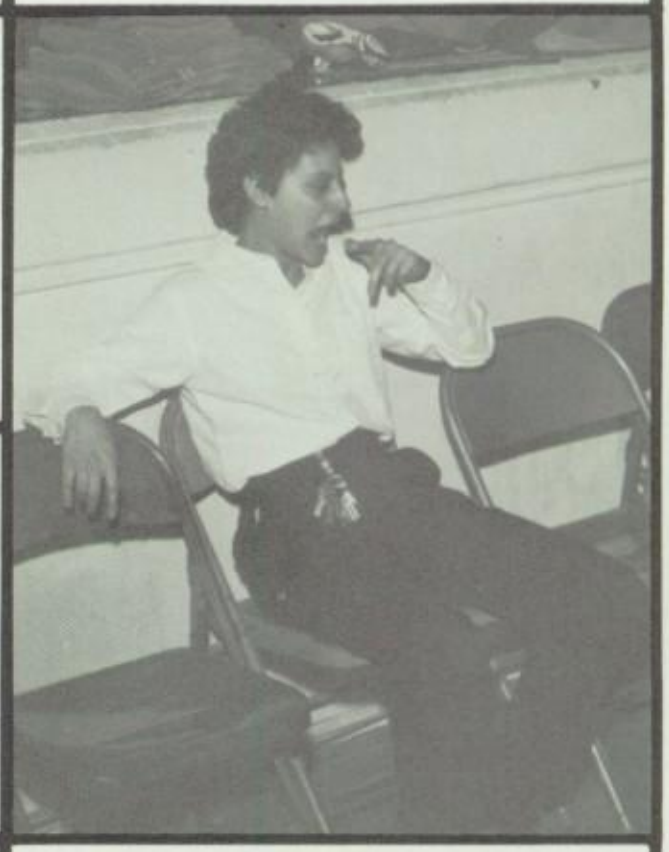

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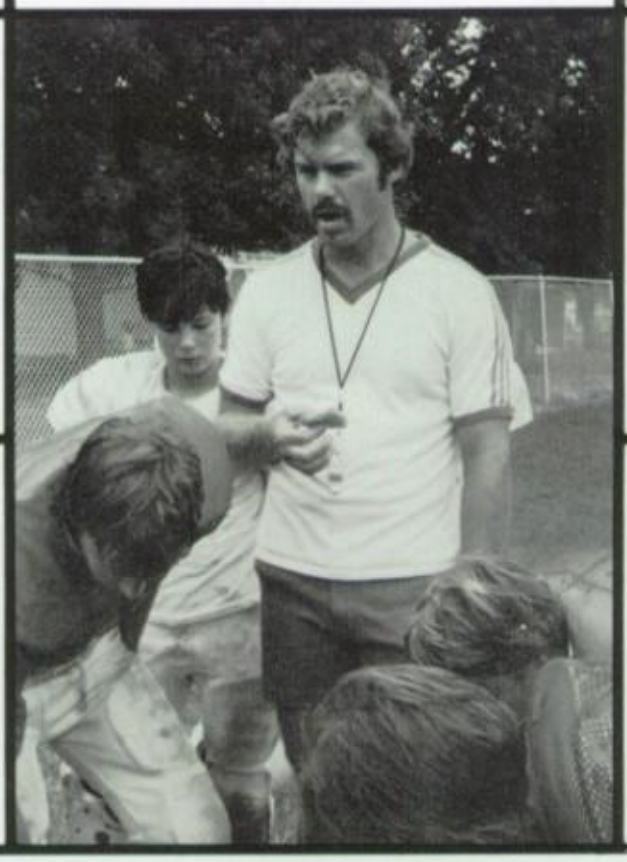

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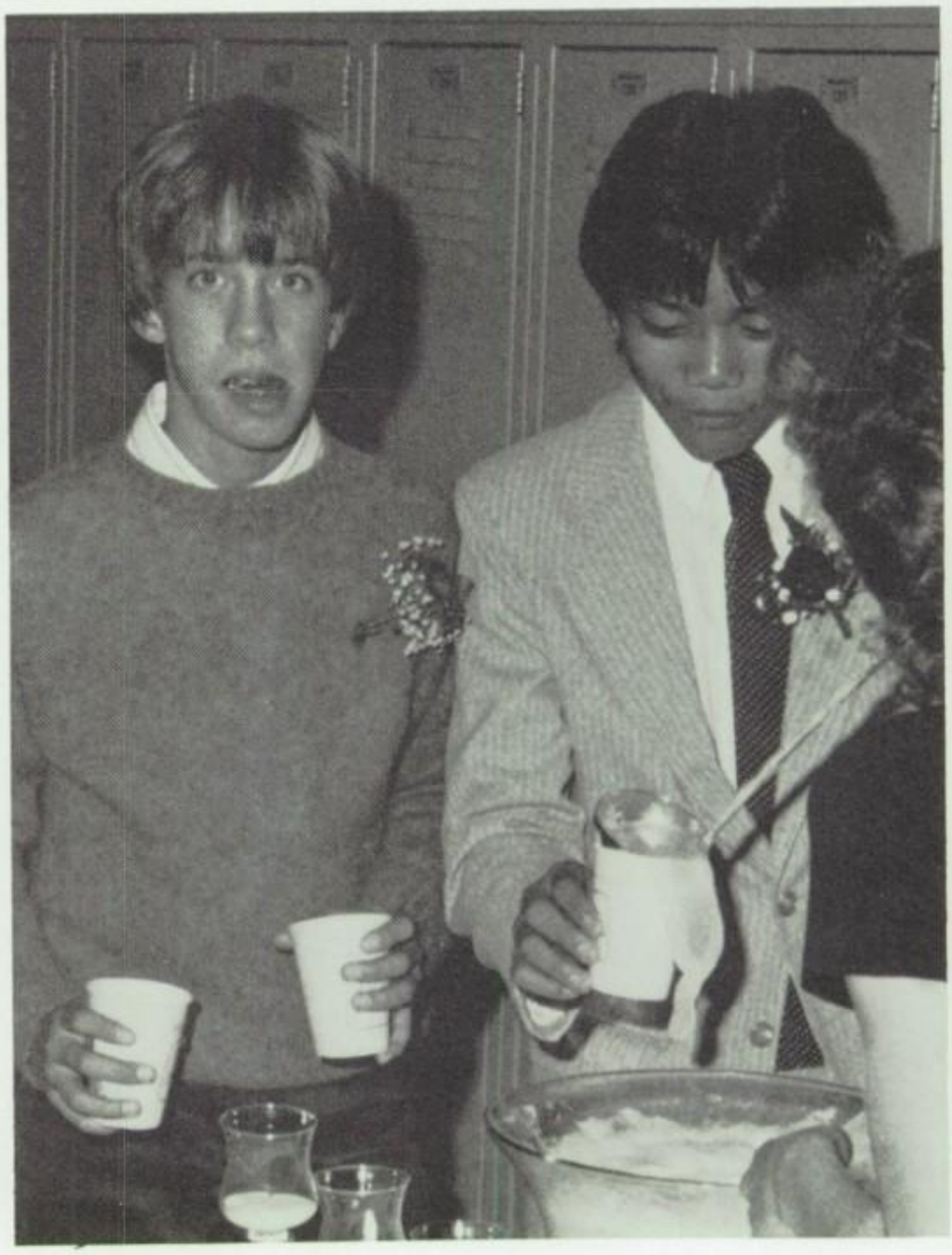

Upper Left: These couples rest between dances.
Upper Right: Prom King Brett Bennett and Prom Queen Sue Labedis.
Lower Right: Justin and his date make a striking couple.

For two months the excitement of Prom overtook WHS, but on May 11 every upperclassman had the opportunity to dress to the hilt and dance to some hipswinging music. Our dance was held at Black Hawk East and our band Summer Breeze showed us that we not only know how to dance to rock but we can dance to country music, too. This prom had the highest attendance ever and fun was had by all.

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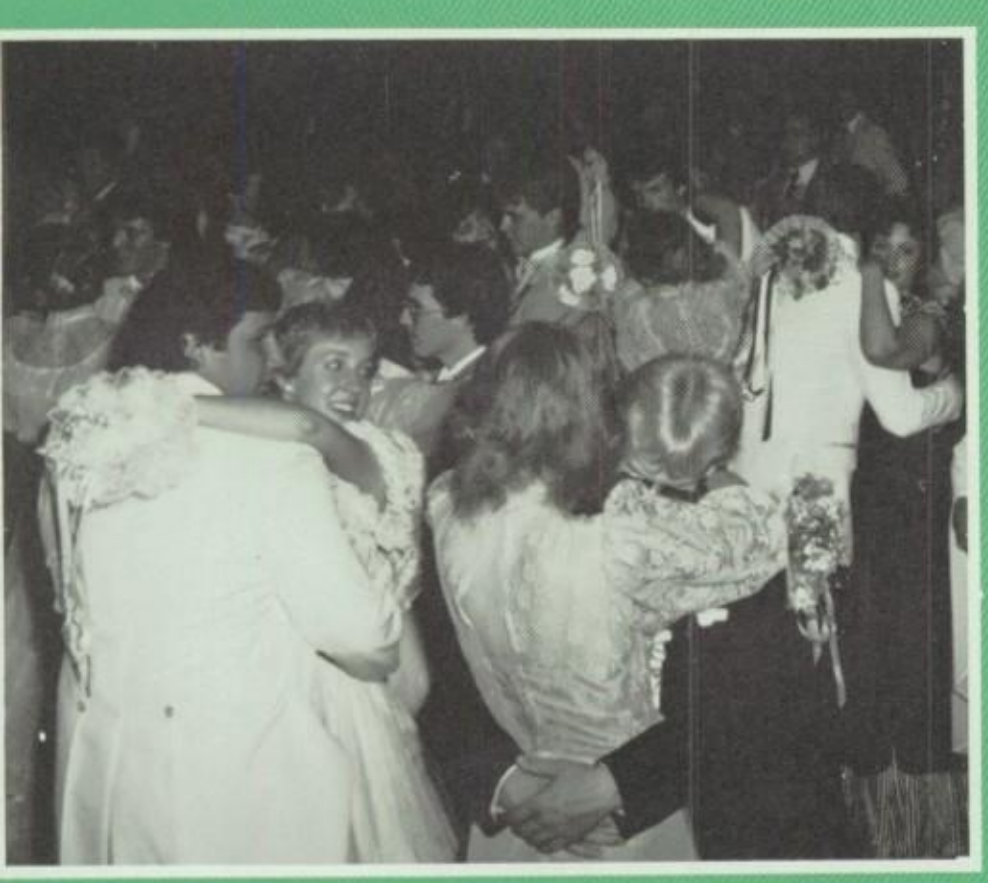

Upper Left: Over the bridge to the dance.
Middle Left: Kurt gets some help with his tie from Mrs. Brownfield.
Lower Left: Dancing to the music at City Lights.
Lower Right: Sherwin, Cathy, Jim and Missy leave the prom to get ready for the after-prom activities.

PROM '85

Upper Right: Jazz Band brings the concert alive with their songs.
Lower Left: Laurie Jacobs receives the Chorus Award.
Lower Right: Dawn, Karlene, and Shelly receive the Director's Trophy with Dawn also receiving the Steve Mahaffey Marching Band Award, Louis Armstrong Award, and Sousa Award.

STEP TO THE

Upper Left: The chorus doing an American Pop number.
Upper Right: Karlene Klein receives the Show Choir Award.
Lower Left: Kim Thomas played the electric guitar and sounded like a pro.

The Show Choir performed "A Chorus Line" along with several other numbers at the Spring Concert. After several solos and ensembles, the full chorus performed "American Pop" which featured music from the 1950's to the 1980's.

The Concert Band began with an "Olympic Fanfare and Theme" in "stereo". A mixture of Jazz, Spanish, and gospel followed, ending with a majestic sounding "Albemarle Overture." All American Band Honors Hall of Fame winners were Jill Wager, Sharon Lobbes, and Matt Theodore.

BEAT

Upper Right: Loi, Mike, and Sysouk enjoy the sun at Johnson's Park.
Middle Left: These senior hams jump in front of the camera . . . again.
Middle Right: Paul Cheng — the womanizer.
Lower Left: Wethersfield's bathing beauties.
Lower Right: Tom Rohrig wishes he hadn't ridden the "Tidal Wave".

Our senior week got off to a great start with our class picnic on Thursday. The weather was fantastic with everyone managing to get burned. Some of us went fishing, others laid out. Some went hiking while many went paddleboating. All in all everyone had a super time.

The highlight of the week was the class trip to Great America. We all met at 6:45 for another wild, fun-filled day of partying in the sun. We had ten hours in which to conquer all the rides, and whether we succeeded or not, we all had the time of our lives creating special memories that will last a lifetime.

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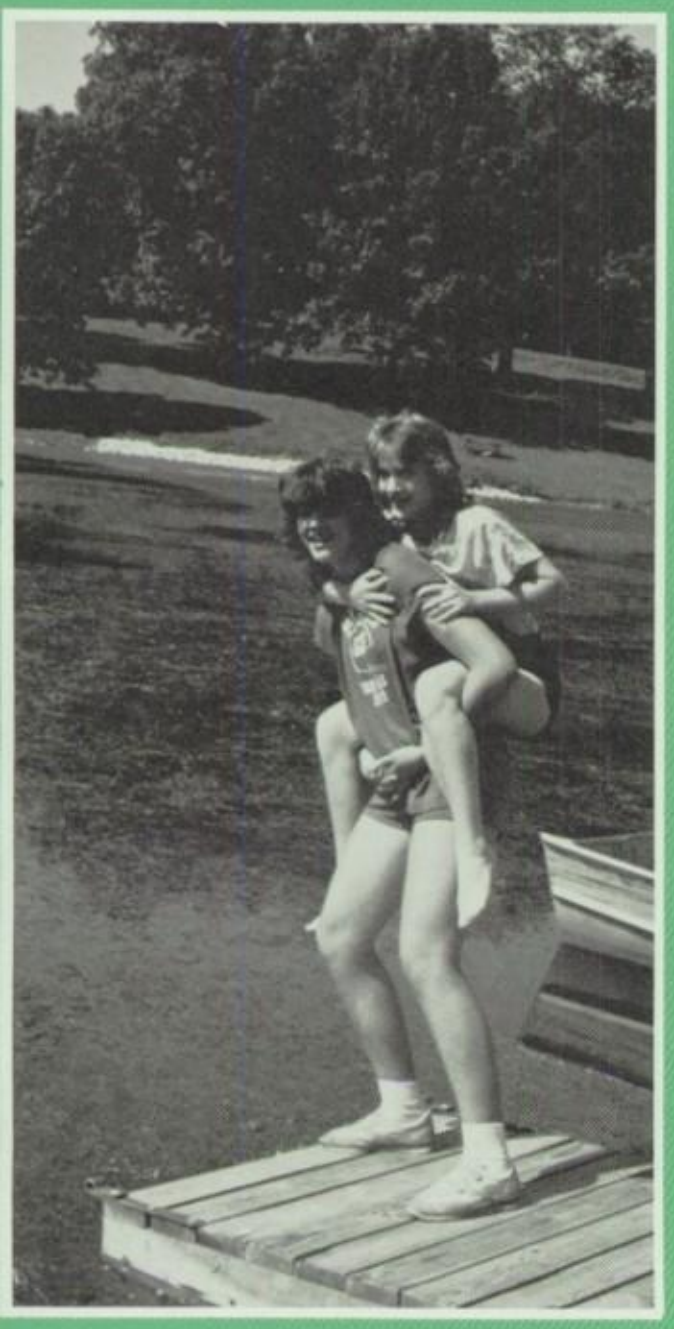
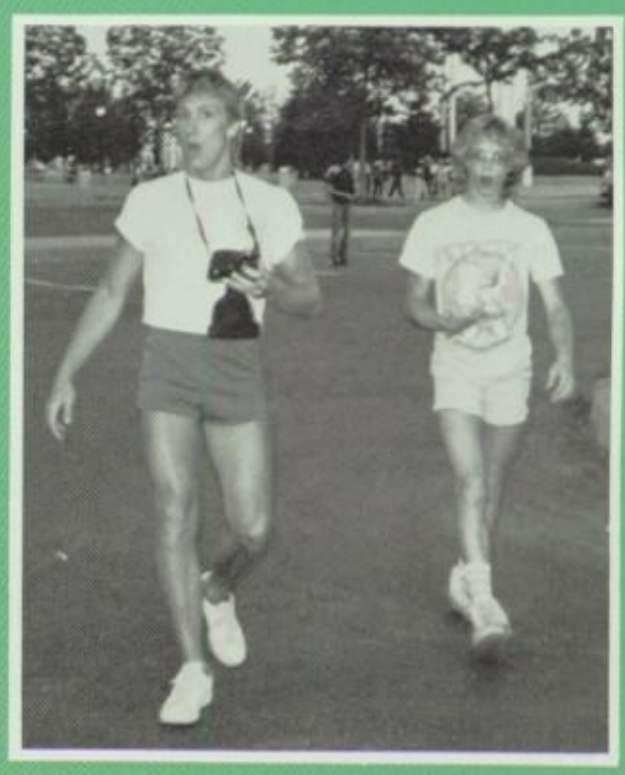
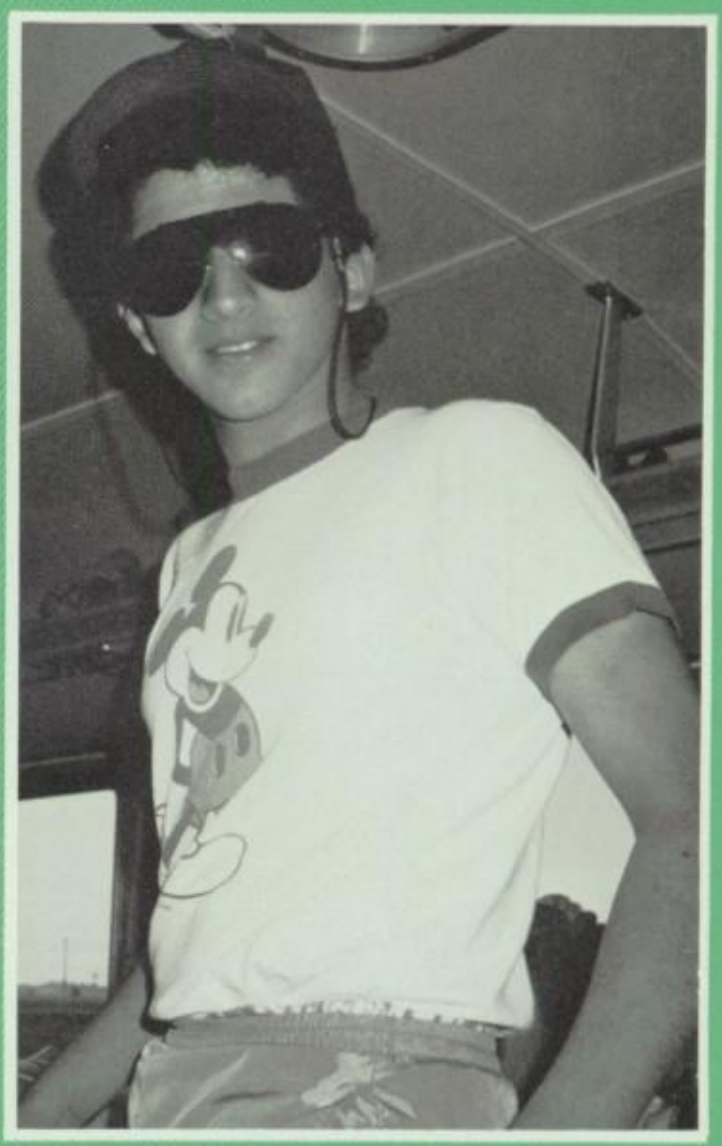


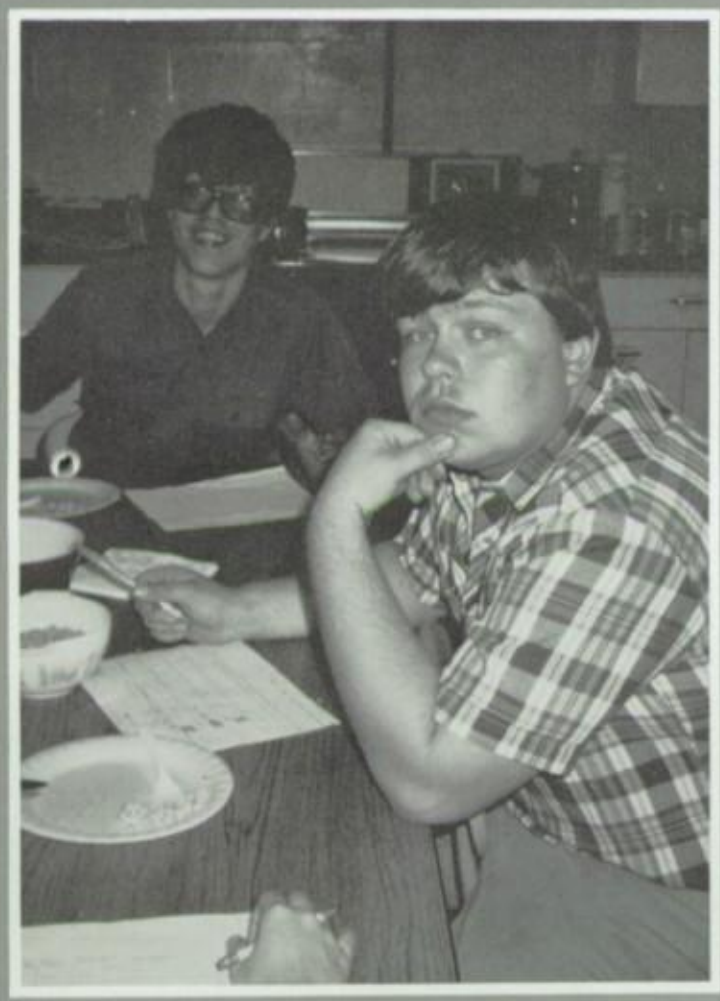
Upper Left: Sharon decides that short people should get wet.
Center: Hey guys, the wet look is out!
Upper Right: Camera happy Layne and Head Banger Tom are in awe over the Buzzy Bee ride.
Lower Left: Good times with special friends.
Lower Right: Matt and Mickey at Marriott's.





PARTY TRIP PARTY

Upper Right: Our WHS super jocks of first hour PE class.
Lower Left: Bob and Paul say, "Forget the corn, we're meat and potato men."
Lower Center: Chris asks, "Are you the one who helped Wayne get dressed today?"
Lower Right: Harvey and Dustin just found out they can't eat this kind of apple for lunch.



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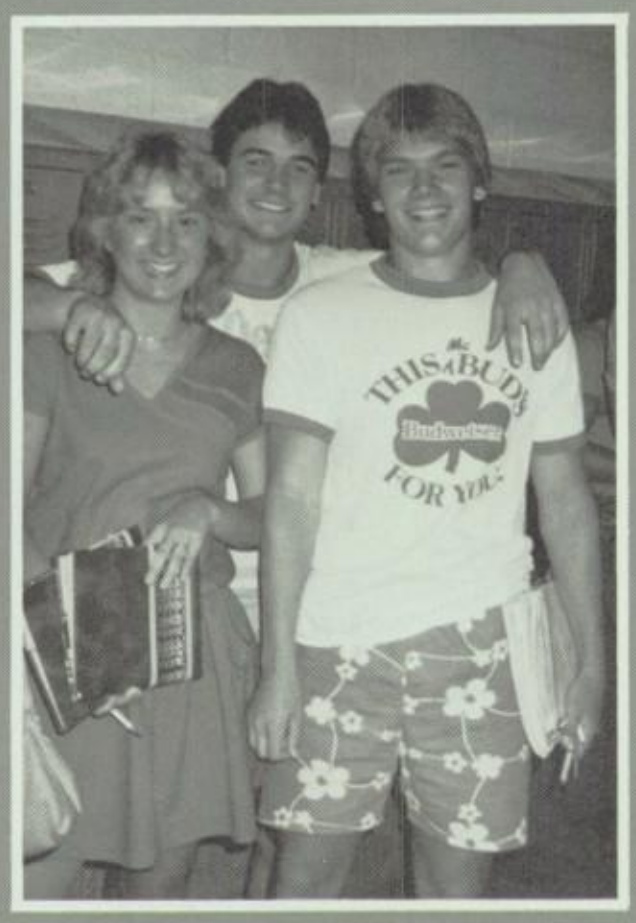


Upper Left: The Pirate King says, "Prepare to die."
Upper Right: By the look in their eyes, you can tell they are seniors.
Lower Right: Just a bunch of worms!!

OF THE YEAR

Upper Right: Our award winning seniors. Left to Right, First Row: Paul Cheng, WHS Salutatorian Trophy; Janel Eisenbarth, Kiwanis Club Award; Chris Palmer, Farmers Elevator Award; Kelly Shook, The Kathy Beck Award. Second Row: Justin Ramza, Lions Club Award, WHS Valedictorian Trophy; Karlene Klein, Business and Professional Women's Club Award, Jaycee Scholarship; Sue Labedis, St. Francis Alumni Scholarship; Layne Tharp, Co-Honor Student. Mike Graham, Dan J. Larson Memorial Scholarship; Lito Lopez, Elks Trophy, Sons of American Revolution, Co-Honor Student. Fourth Row: Barb Grice, Kewanee Boiler Excellence Award; Shelly VanMeir, Lions Club Award.
Lower Left: Sue smiles as she realizes she has finally graduated.
Lower Center: Janel is pleased to accept the Kiwanis Club Award.
Lower Right: Theresa laughs as Mr. Currier presents her with a diploma.

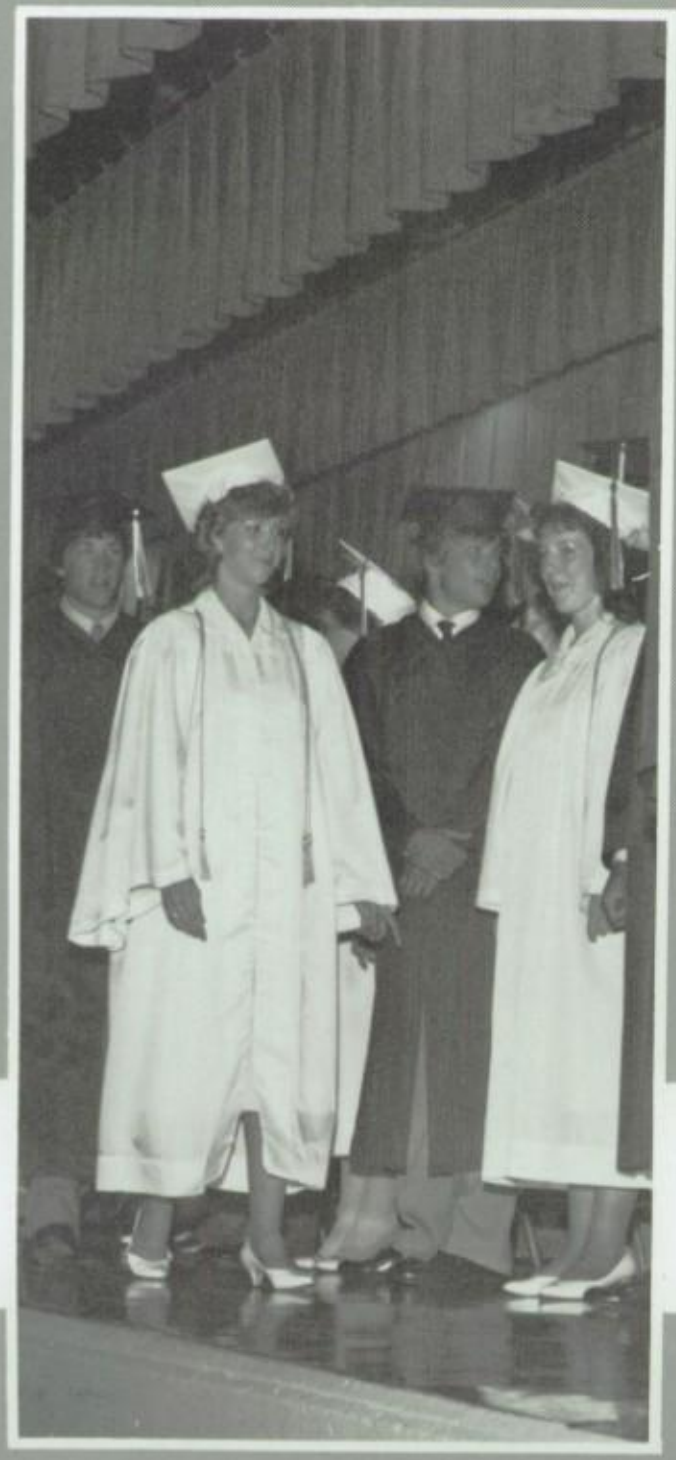
WE ARE TALENTED,

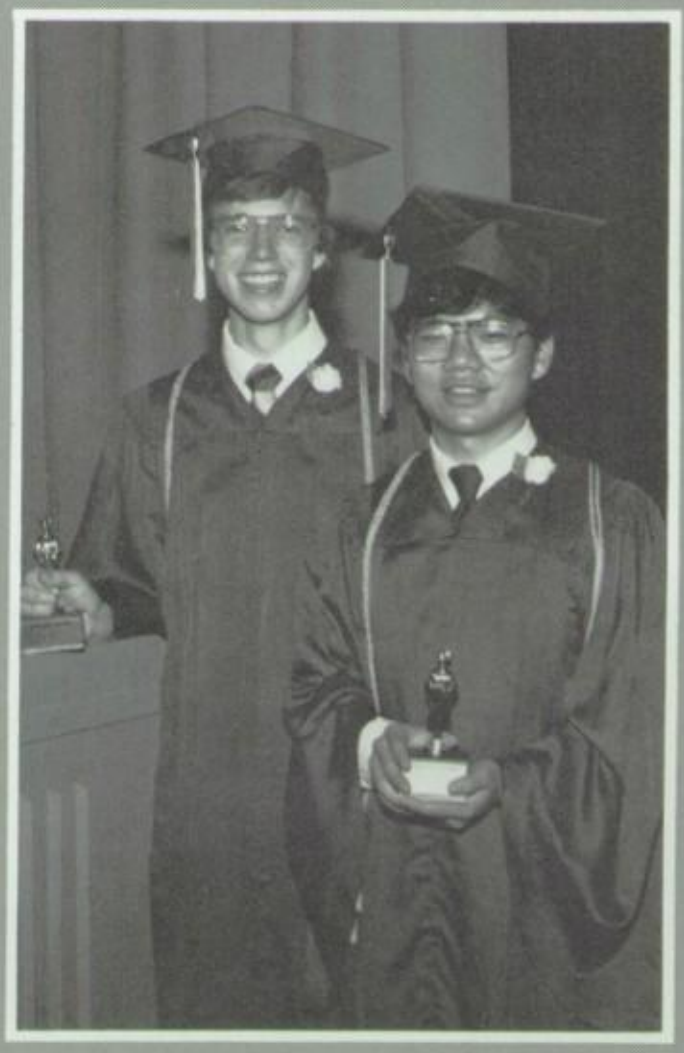
"Well, we made it" said Layne. "In one quick ceremony, it's all over," responded Lito, and through all the laughing and crying the Class of '85 prepared for the last step of their high school years — graduation. During Lito and Layne's dual speech, Lito stressed the importance of dependence and friendship, that everyone needs a "feeling of security" and "that you can learn more from a good friendship than from 1,000 books." Layne then spoke of the building of a person's independence, which we are given through responsibility. "Now, instead of working for our talents, our talents will be working for us." Then they ended with this statement, "Keep what we have said tonight in mind, and when the opportunity arises, go for it." For "We are talented, we are intelligent, we are unique, We are the Class of 1985."

Upper Left: Justin Ramza giving his valedictorian speech.
Upper Right: I really did go to Venezuela.
Middle Left: Kerri steps forward to receive her diploma.
Middle Right: Shelly smiles as she receives the Lions Club Award.
Lower Left: Mike shakes Mr. Pillen s hand as he proudly receives the Dan Larson Memorial Scholarship.

WE ARE INTELLIGENT,

Upper Center: Friends Forever!
Lower Center: Don't make me laugh Shelly.
Lower Right: Our proud valedictorian and salutatorian, Justin and Paul.





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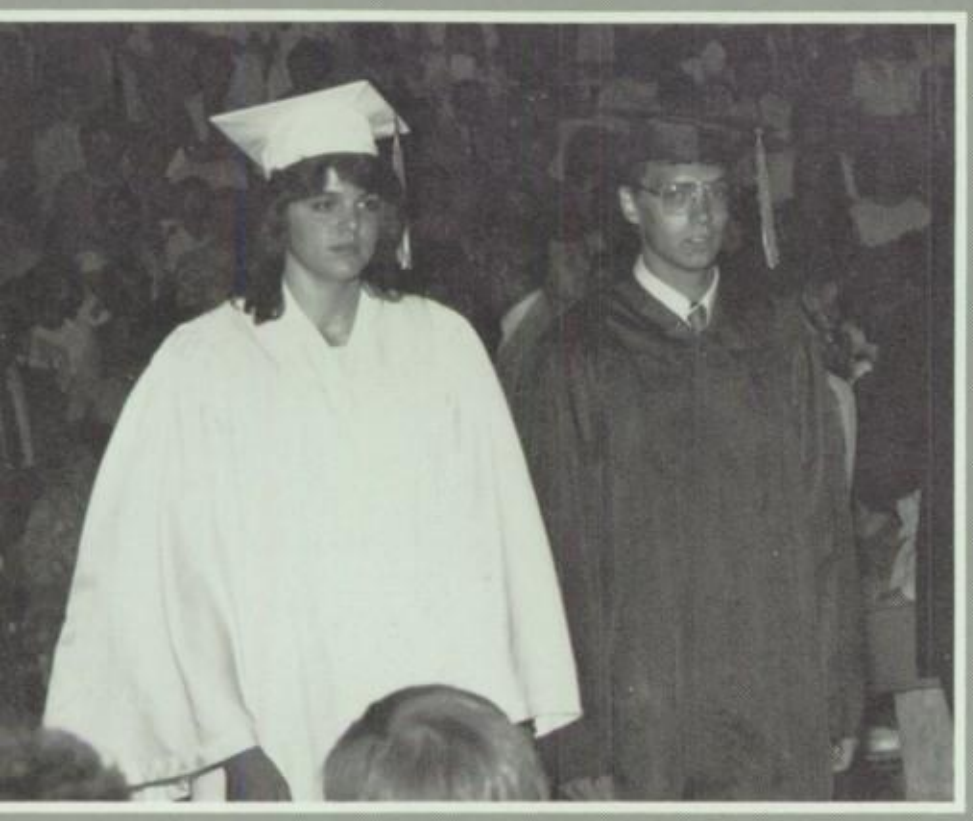
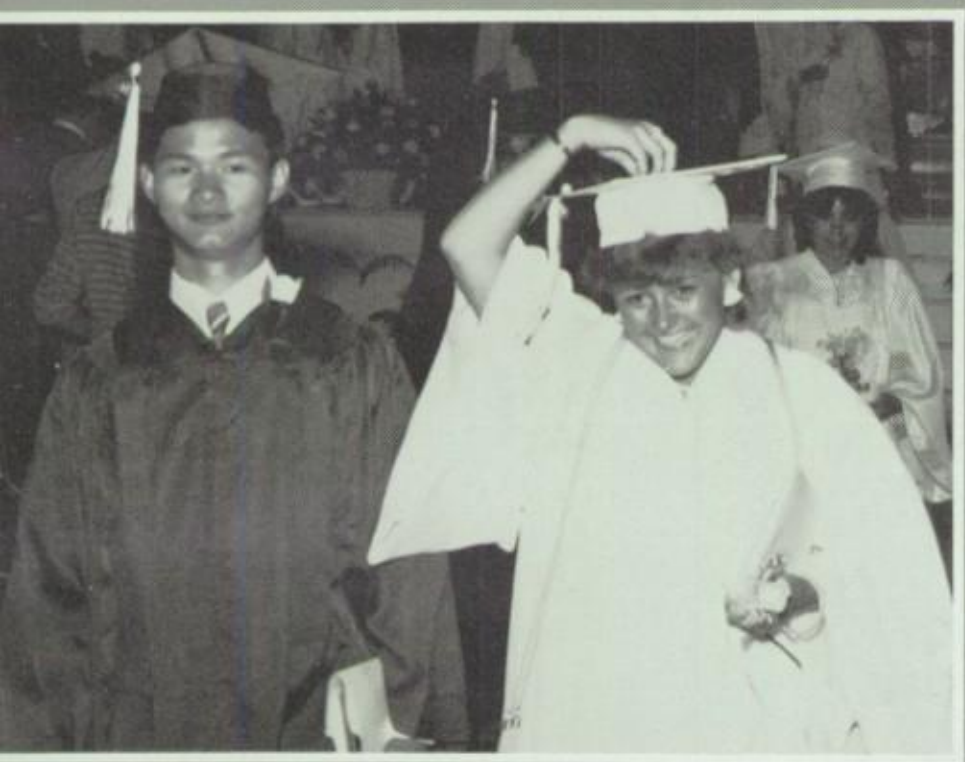
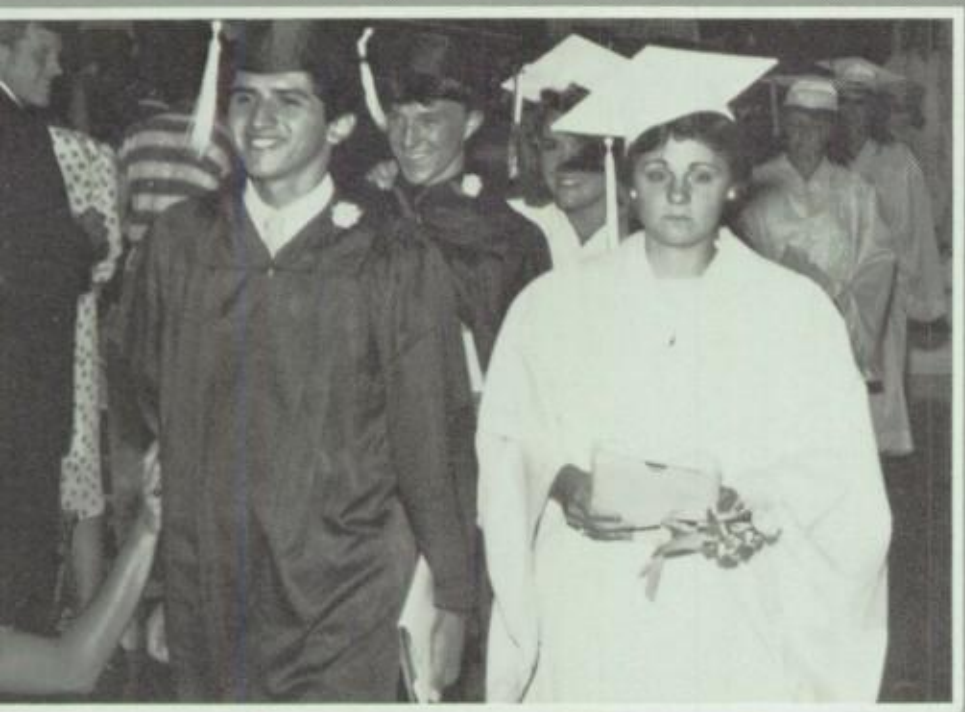


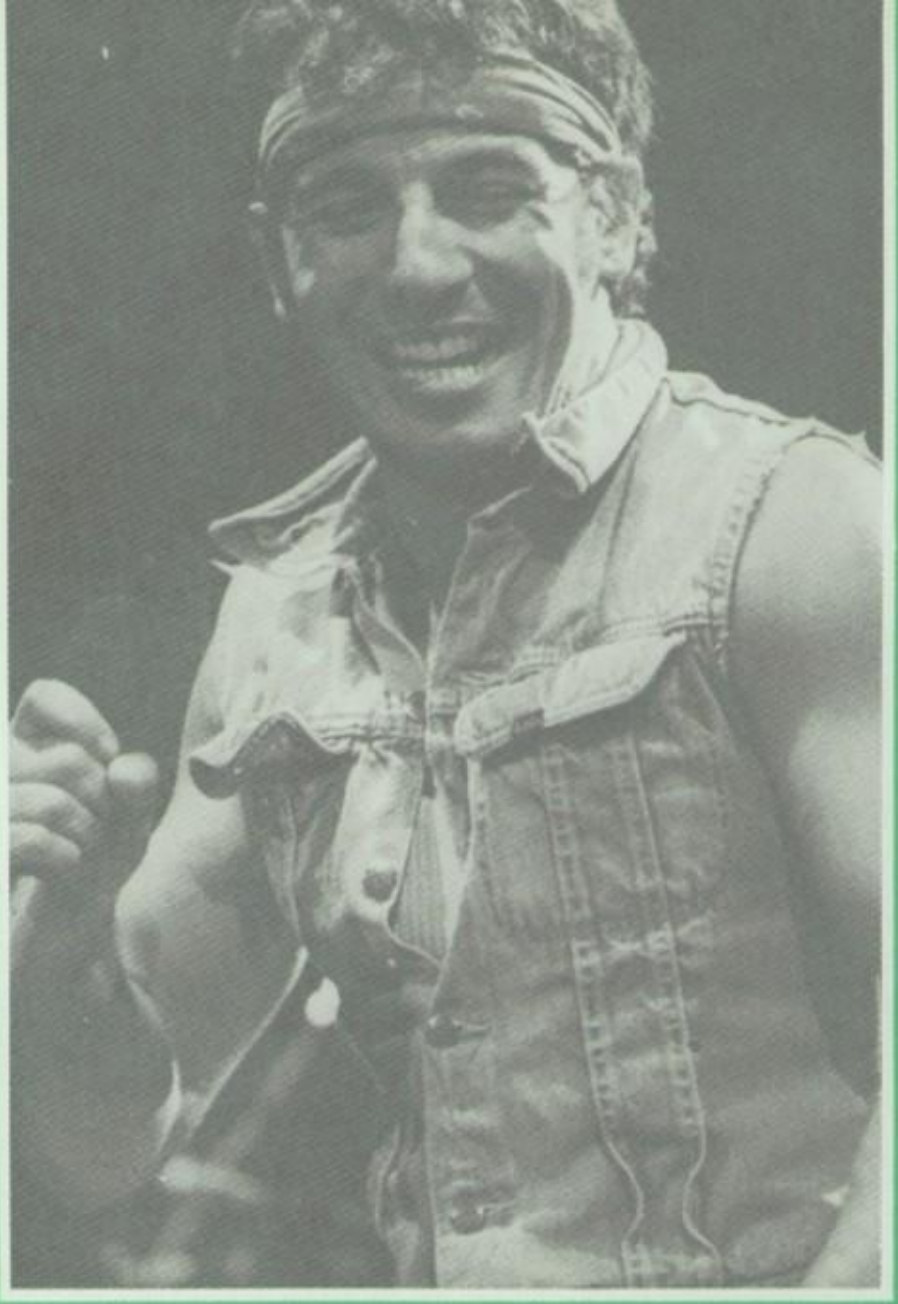




Upper Left: The last of the senior class.
Upper Right: One last hug.
Middle Left: Lisa smiles at the camera as she frantically tries to secure her tassel.
Middle Right: "We are the World."
Lower Left: "Don't cry Laurie."

THE CLASS OF 1985

Upper Right: Bruce Springsteen made a big comeback in the rock industry with his "Born in the USA" album and proved that he is still "the Boss"!!
Lower Right: Kurt Gustafson does his Bugs Bunny imitation while helping his friends count to two!



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Death of Chernenko
Ethiopian Famine
Geraldine Ferraro — first woman to run for Vice-President
Band Aid and USA for Africa — fund raising songs for Ethiopia
New windows and lights in Wethersfield
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Pioneering the frontier of artificial heart transplants
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Upper Left: Are Vikki and Liz Kiss groupies or WHS students?
Center: David Lee Roth, lead singer of Van Halen, gained even more fame when he put out a solo record this year.
Upper Right: Sue, Kelly, and Michelle show off the fashions of the 80's — cropped tops, mini-skirts, and cropped pants.
Lower Right: Ratt infested the world with their album "Out of the Cellar," which went platinum.

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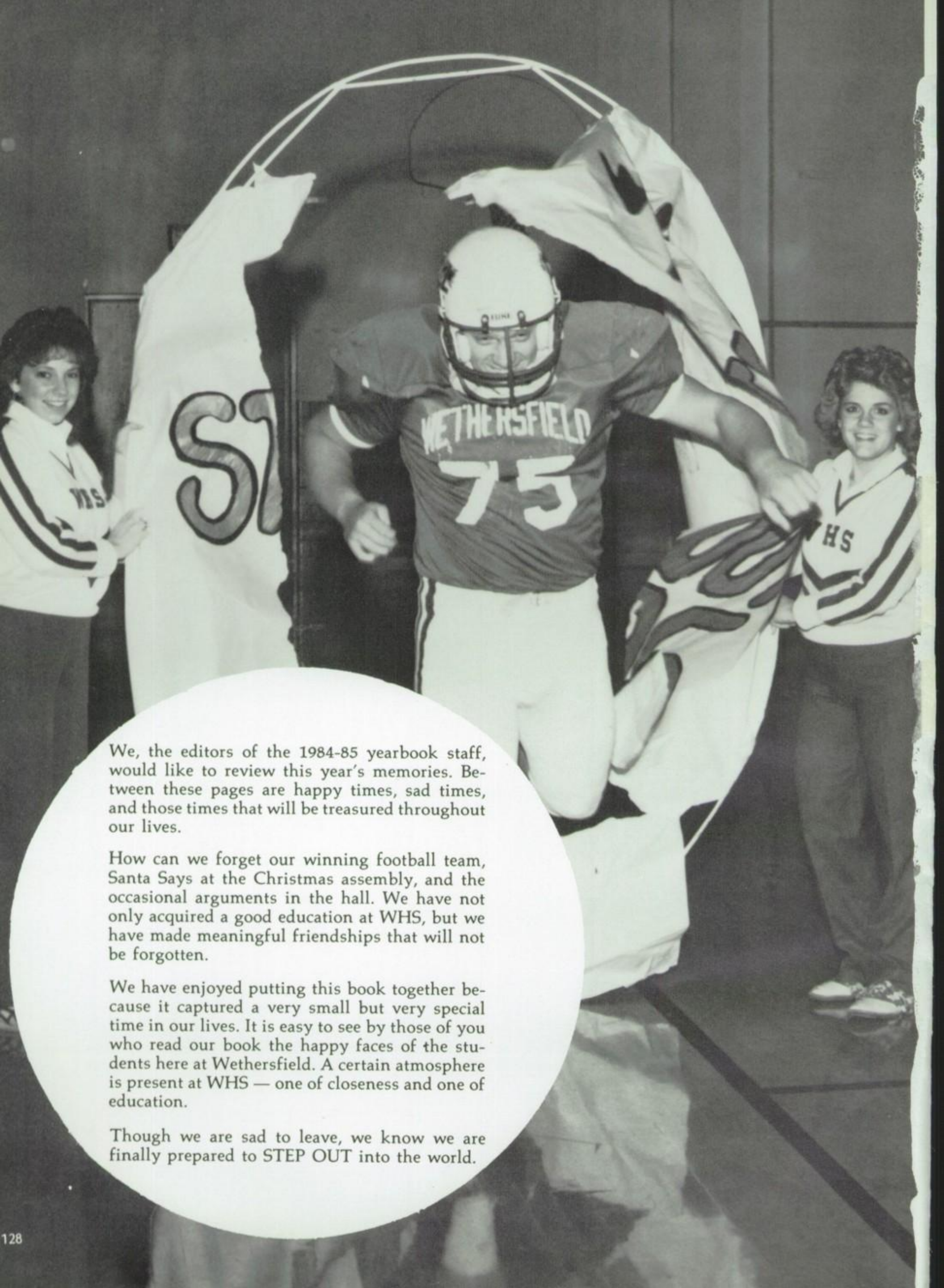

We, the editors of the 1984-85 yearbook staff, would like to review this year's memories. Between these pages are happy times, sad times, and those times that will be treasured throughout our lives.

How can we forget our winning football team, Santa Says at the Christmas assembly, and the occasional arguments in the hall. We have not only acquired a good education at WHS, but we have made meaningful friendships that will not be forgotten.

We have enjoyed putting this book together because it captured a very small but very special time in our lives. It is easy to see by those of you who read our book the happy faces of the students here at Wethersfield. A certain atmosphere is present at WHS — one of closeness and one of education.

Though we are sad to leave, we know we are finally prepared to STEP OUT into the world.